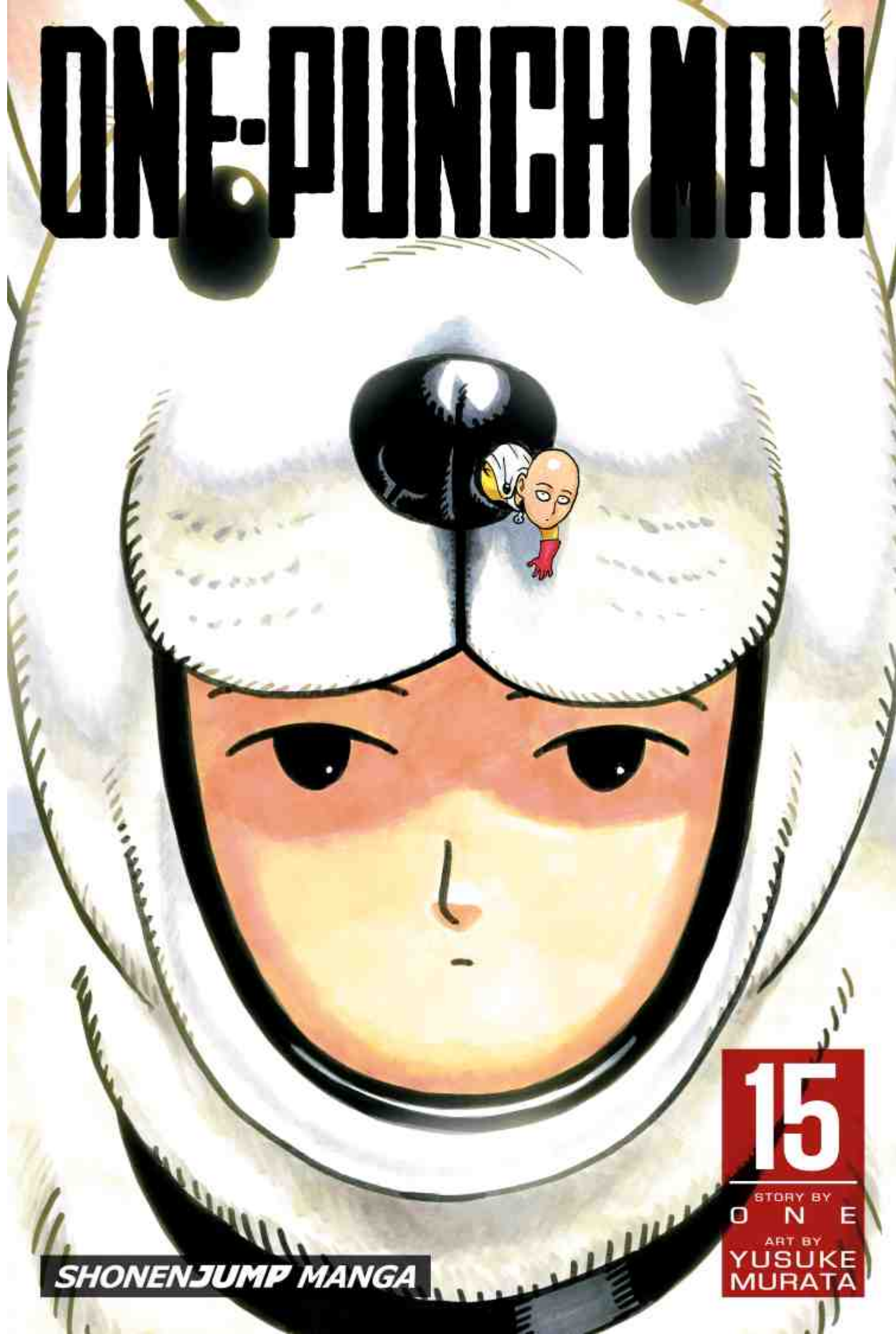


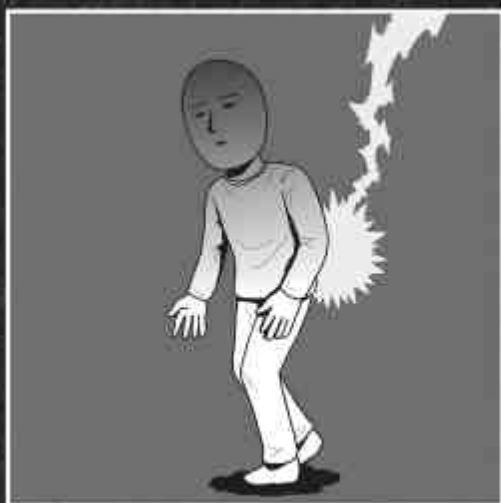
ONE-PUNCH MAN



SHONENJUMP MANGA

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STORY BY
O N E
ART BY
**YUSUKE
MURATA**



O N E

I've got lower back pain. It's a lot better now, but I've still gotta be careful!

—ONE

Manga creator ONE began *One-Punch Man* as a webcomic, which quickly went viral, garnering over 10 million hits. In addition to *One-Punch Man*, ONE writes and draws the series *Mob Psycho 100* and *Makai no Ossan*.



Y U S U K E
M U R A T A

For the most part, I get to draw action scenes however I want. Thinking about how to handle the flow of action is fun.

—Yusuke Murata

A highly decorated and skilled artist best known for his work on *Eyeshield 21*, Yusuke Murata won the 122nd Hop Step Award (1995) for *Partner* and placed second in the 51st Akatsuka Award (1998) for *Samui Hanashi*.

ONE-PUNCH MAN

ONE + YUSUKE MURATA

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★ The stories,
characters
and incidents
mentioned in this
publication are
entirely fictional.

ONE PUNCH MAN 15



STORY BY ONE
ART BY YUSUKE MURATA

CHARACTERS



A single man arose to face the evil threatening humankind! His name was Saitama. He became a hero for fun!

With one punch, he has resolved every crisis so far, but no one believes he could be so extraordinarily strong.

Together with his pupil, Genos (Class S), Saitama has been active as a hero and risen from Class C to Class B.

One day, a man named Garo shows up. He admires monsters, so he begins hero hunting, rattling the heroes' nerves as they deal with a monster outbreak wreaking havoc everywhere.

During the closing ceremony of a martial arts tournament, the monster Goketsu comes to monsterize the athletes. Even Suiryu, the champion of the tournament, is no match for him. Then Saitama destroys Goketsu with a single punch...

STORY

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FLAME

WIND

**MONSTER
KING
OROCHI**

PULLING
THE STRINGS

15

SUPER S

FREE HUGGER

FREE HUG
フリ-ハグ

**MARTIAL
GORILLA**

GYORO-GYORO

PUNCH 76:

**ONE-
PUNCH
MAN**

BORED LIKE USUAL











**STAY
THERE!
LATER,
I'LL
REWARD
YOU WITH
THANK-
YOU
KISSES!**

**YOUR
PAS-
SIONATE
SUPPORT
TOUCHES
ME,
FELLAS
!!!**



**...SO I
SHALL
NOT
LEAVE
THEIR
LOVE
UNRE-
QUITED!**

**THOSE
MEN
CHEER
WITHOUT
REGARD
FOR THE
DANGER
...**

**I DON'T
KNOW.
IT'S
TOO
FAR...
WE CAN'T
HEAR
EACH
OTHER.**

**WHAT
DID
HE
SAY?**

**WHY
DOES
HE HAVE
TO FIGHT
NAKED?**



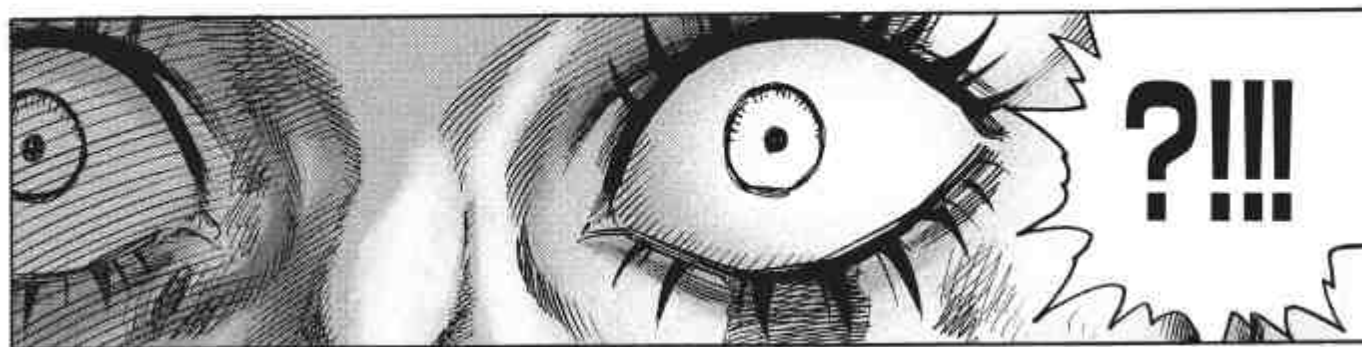
... I WILL
EMBRACE

... THE
PAIN!

I AM NO
LONGER
AFRAID!

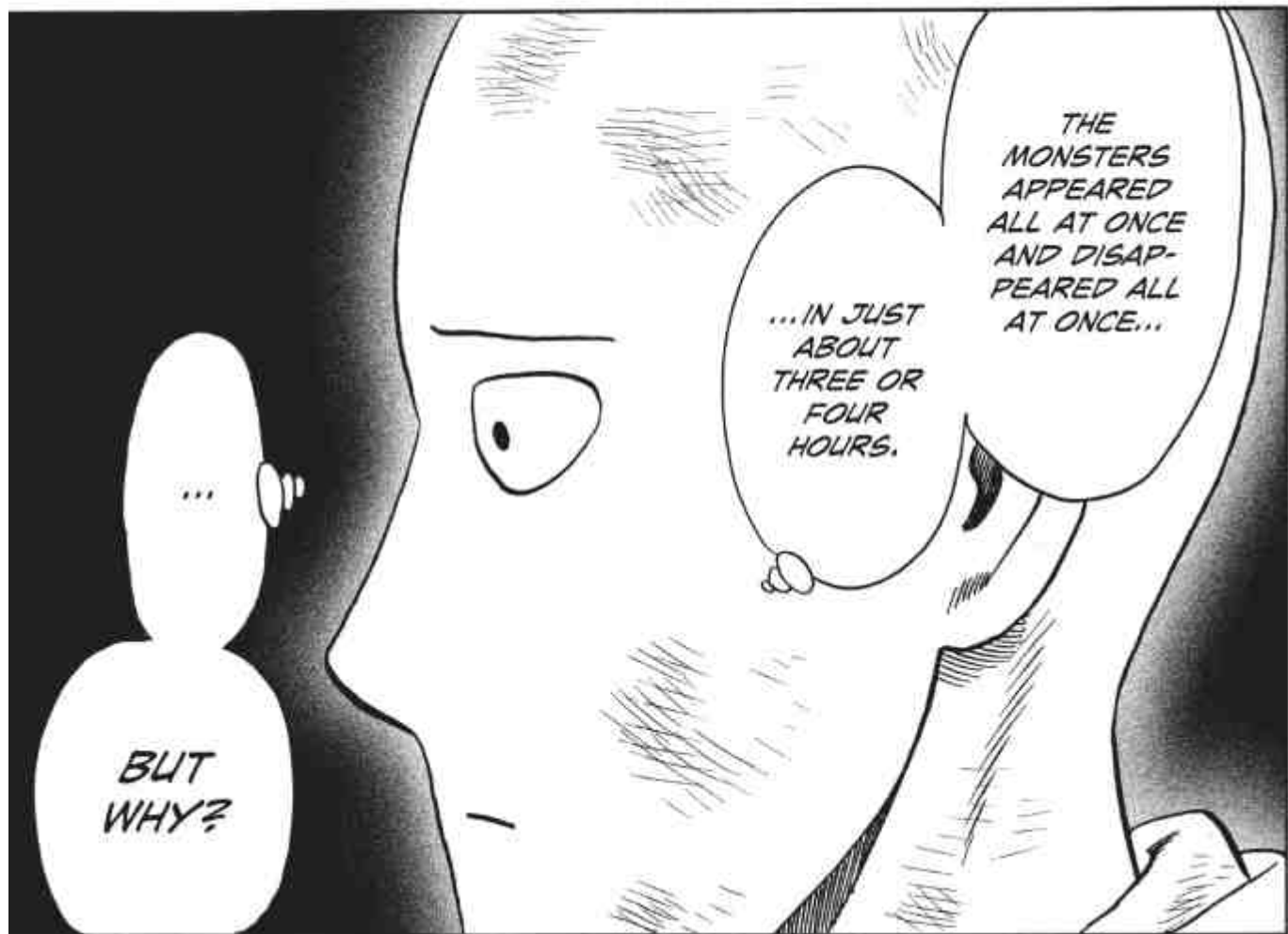
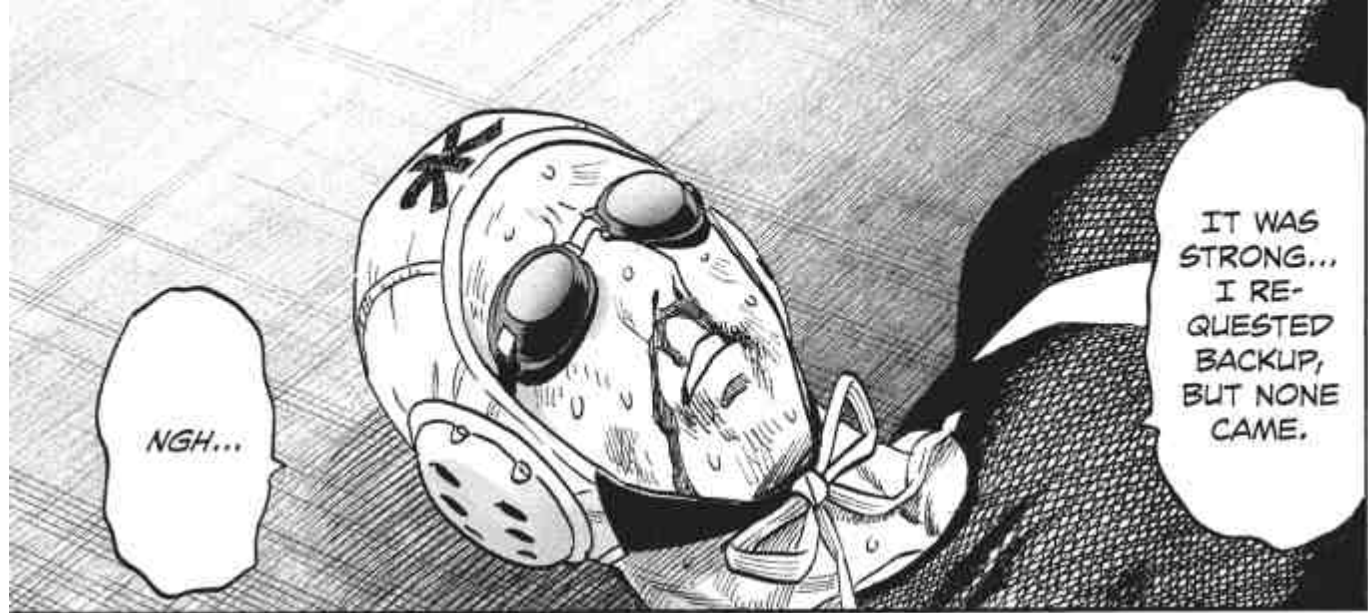


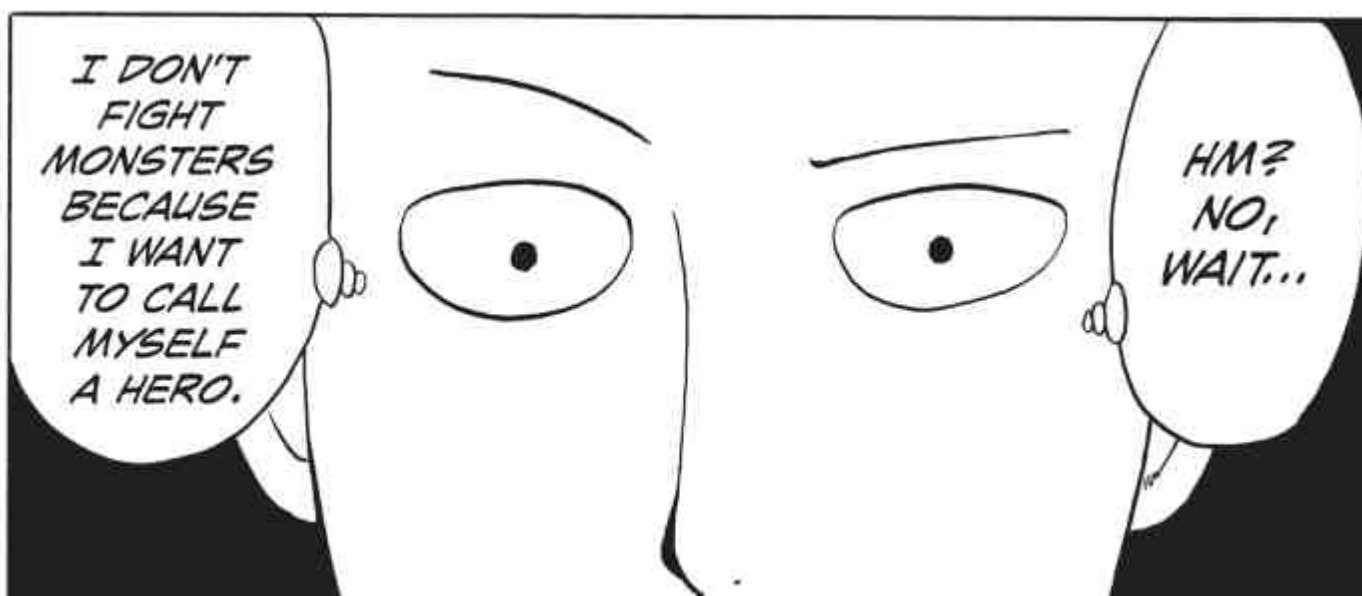
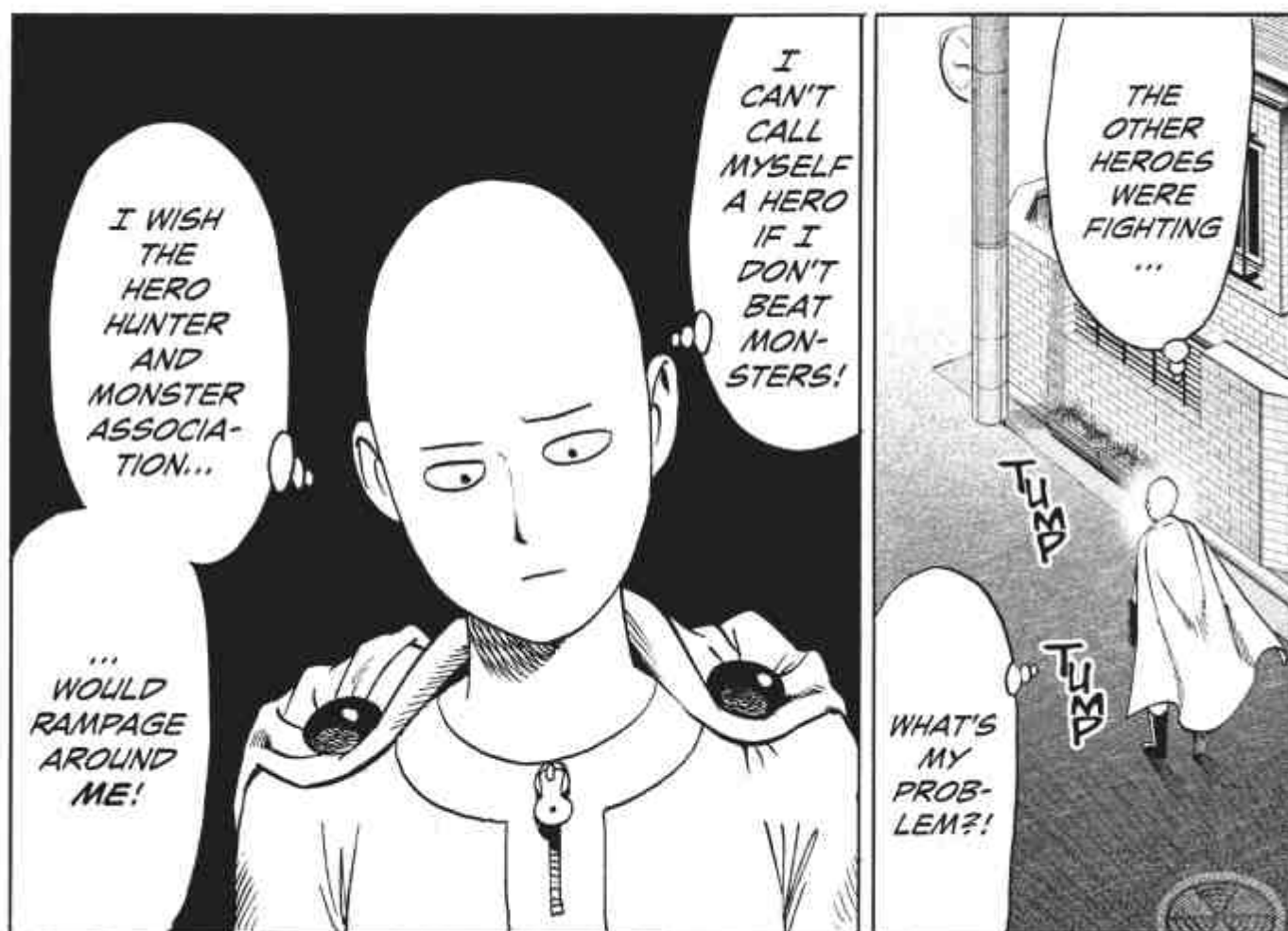












I FEEL
LIKE I'VE
FORGOTTEN
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT.

BUT
AM I
SATIS-
FIED
NOW?

BEFORE,
I JUST DID
WHATEVER I
WANTED...

LIKE
WHY I
BECAME
A HERO
...

IN THE
BEGINNING,
I WAS
INTER-
ESTED IN
IT...

...FOR
MY OWN
SATIS-
FACTION.

...BUT
SINCE
JOINING
THE HERO
ASSOCIA-
TION, I'M
JUST
BORED.

...AND
THAT'S WHY I
JOINED THE
MARTIAL ARTS
TOURNAMENT.

THE HERO
HUNTER
REAWAKENED
MY INTEREST...



BUT...



...
DESPITE
FIGHTING
SUIRYU
...

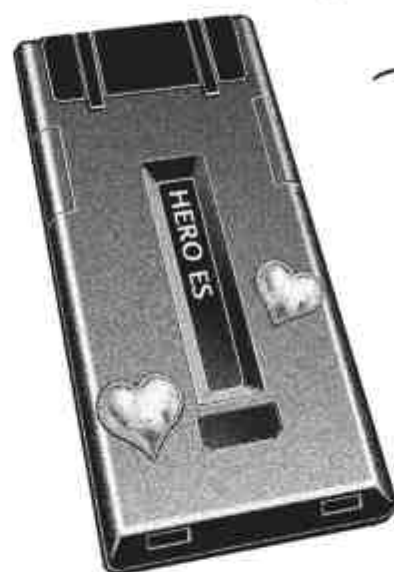
...
AND THE
OTHER
CONTESTANTS...

...AND
EVEN AN
ELITE
MARTIAL
ARTIST
MONSTER
...

...I
DIDN'T
FEEL A
THING.

*I
DIDN'T
GAIN A
THING.*

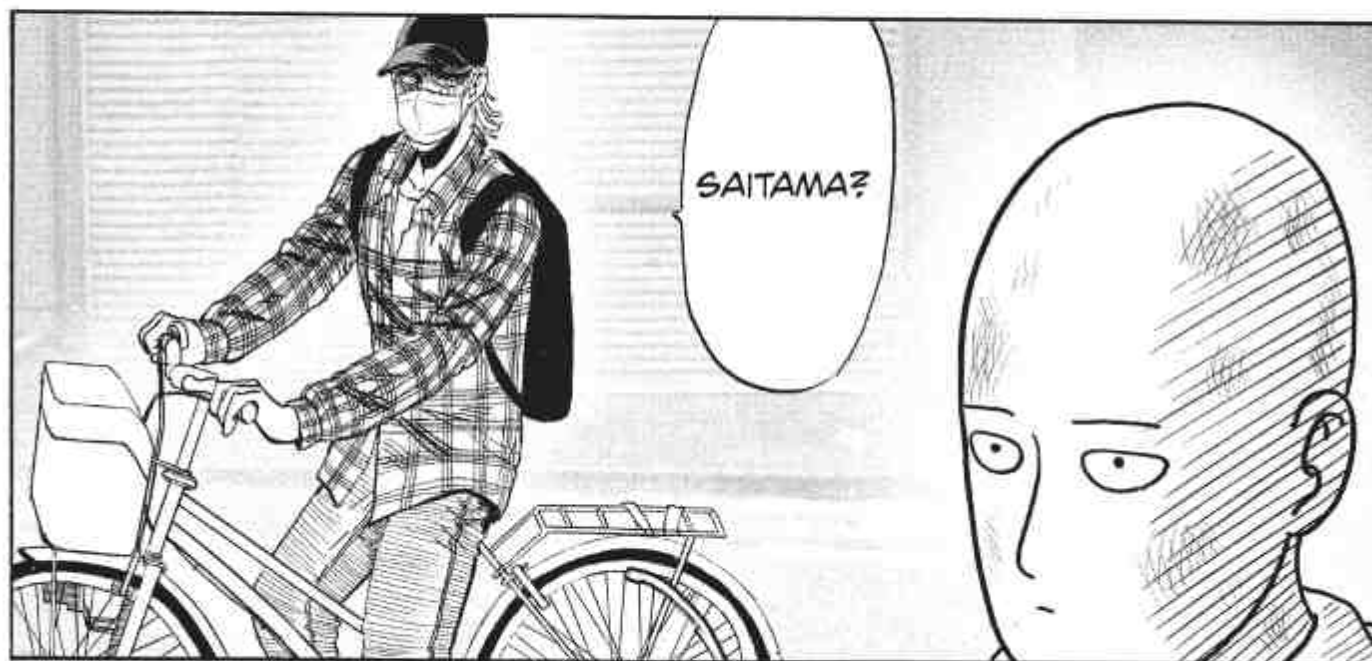




Azzzzzz~



PUNCH 77:
STAGNATION AND GROWTH





YEAH.
THERE
WAS A
WARNING,
BUT IT'S
QUIET
NOW.

IS IT
SAFE
TO WALK
AROUND
NOW?

I WANTED TO
BUY A MANGA,
BUT ALL THE
STORES ARE
CLOSED.



KING?

OH,
RIGHT.
YOU LIVE
AROUND
HERE.



I'M
JUST...

...THINKING
ABOUT
STUFF.

WHY SO
DOWN?



WELL,
DON'T
GET DIS-
COURAGED
...

?
...!







...SO I
DON'T
GET TO
ENJOY
GROWING
ANYMORE.

KING,
I'VE
REACHED
MY LIMIT
...



ESPE-
CIALY
SINCE
YOU'RE A
HERO!

BUT ISN'T
IT GREAT
TO BE SO
STRONG?



NO MATTER
HOW MANY
MONSTERS
I DEFEAT,
I'M JUST
BORED
INSIDE.



I NO
LONGER
STRUGGLE
IN BATTLES
OR HAVE
ANY
RIVALS.

THINK
ABOUT
YOUR
FAVORITE
VIDEO
GAME.

WHEN YOU
MAX OUT A
CHARACTER,
THERE'S
NOTHING
LEFT TO DO,
SO IT'S
BORING,
RIGHT?



BUT THERE'S
A LOT TO DO
BESIDES
LEVELING UP—
LIKE COLLECTING
ALL THE ITEMS OR
CLEARING LEVELS
FASTER OR
INTERACTING WITH
OTHER PLAYERS!



HEH...
YOU MAY
NOT UNDER-
STAND WHY,
BUT I ENVY
YOU, KING.

WELL,
YOU
BROUGHT
UP VIDEO
GAMES
...



KING,
I'M
TALKING
ABOUT
REAL
LIFE,
NOT
VIDEO
GAMES!



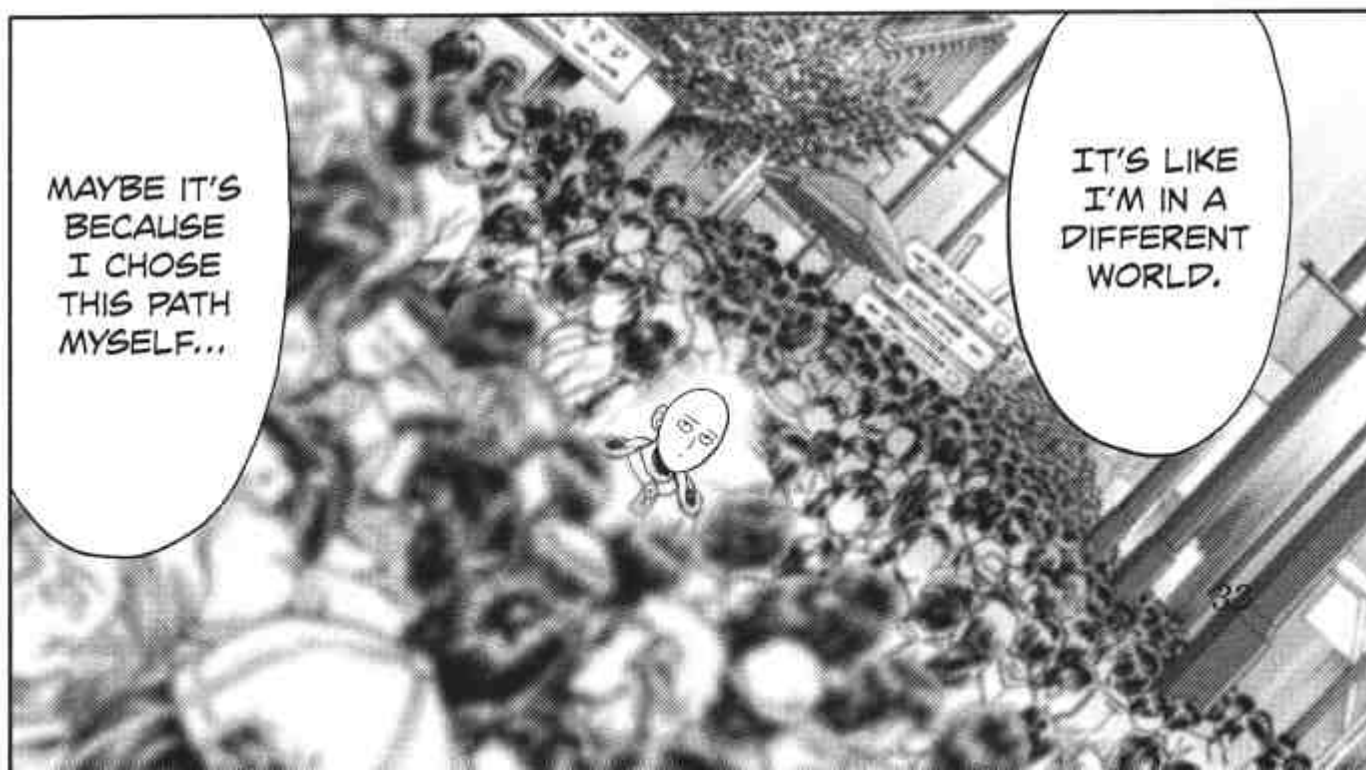
IN
STRENGTH,
I FEEL
ONLY
LOSS
...



I'M
LOSING
ALL
HUMAN
EMOTION.

I'VE FOR-
GOTTEN
THE PAIN
OF LOSING
AND THE
THRILL OF
VICTORY.

I NO
LONGER
KNOW
JOY OR
ANGER!



MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE
I CHOSE
THIS PATH
MYSELF...

IT'S LIKE
I'M IN A
DIFFERENT
WORLD.





THEN
TAKE A
GETAWAY
TRIP WHEN
THINGS
CALM
DOWN.

BECAUSE
I'M NOT
INTERESTED
IN IT!

AND THERE
ARE MORE
MONSTERS
NOW, SO
THERE'S NO
TIME FOR
THAT!



BUT
THERE
ISN'T
ANYWHERE
I WANT
TO GO...

A
TRIP?

WHY
NOT?



HMM...
THAT'S
TOO
BAD.



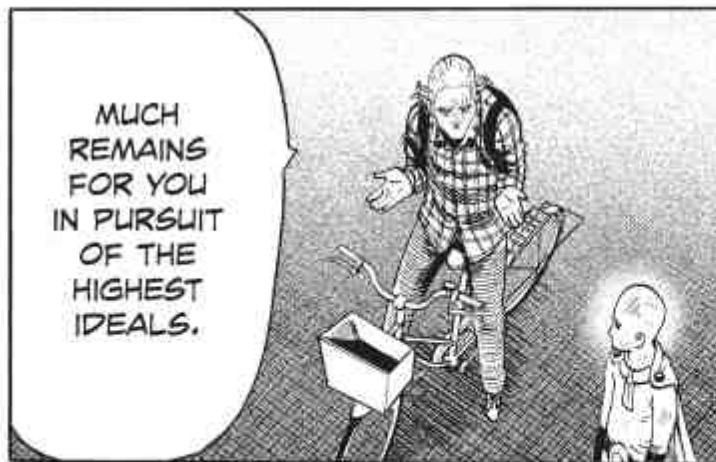
URGH...

**S
N
A
P**

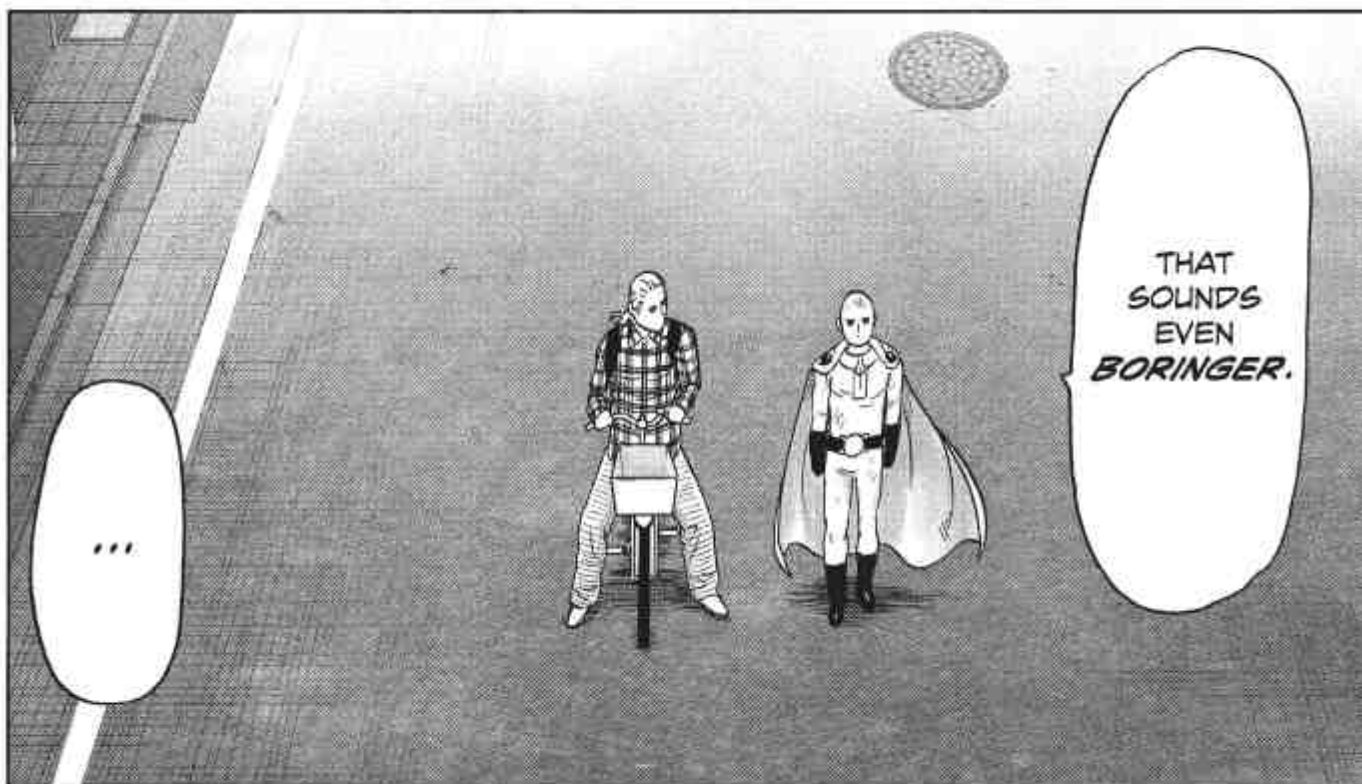
THAT
HAPPENED
TO ME
ONCE
TOO.

YOU'RE
BORED,
BUT YOU
WON'T DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT IT.















*I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HE BEAT
ME...*



I THOUGHT
I WOULD
WIN...

...BUT
THAT WAS
OPTIMISTIC.



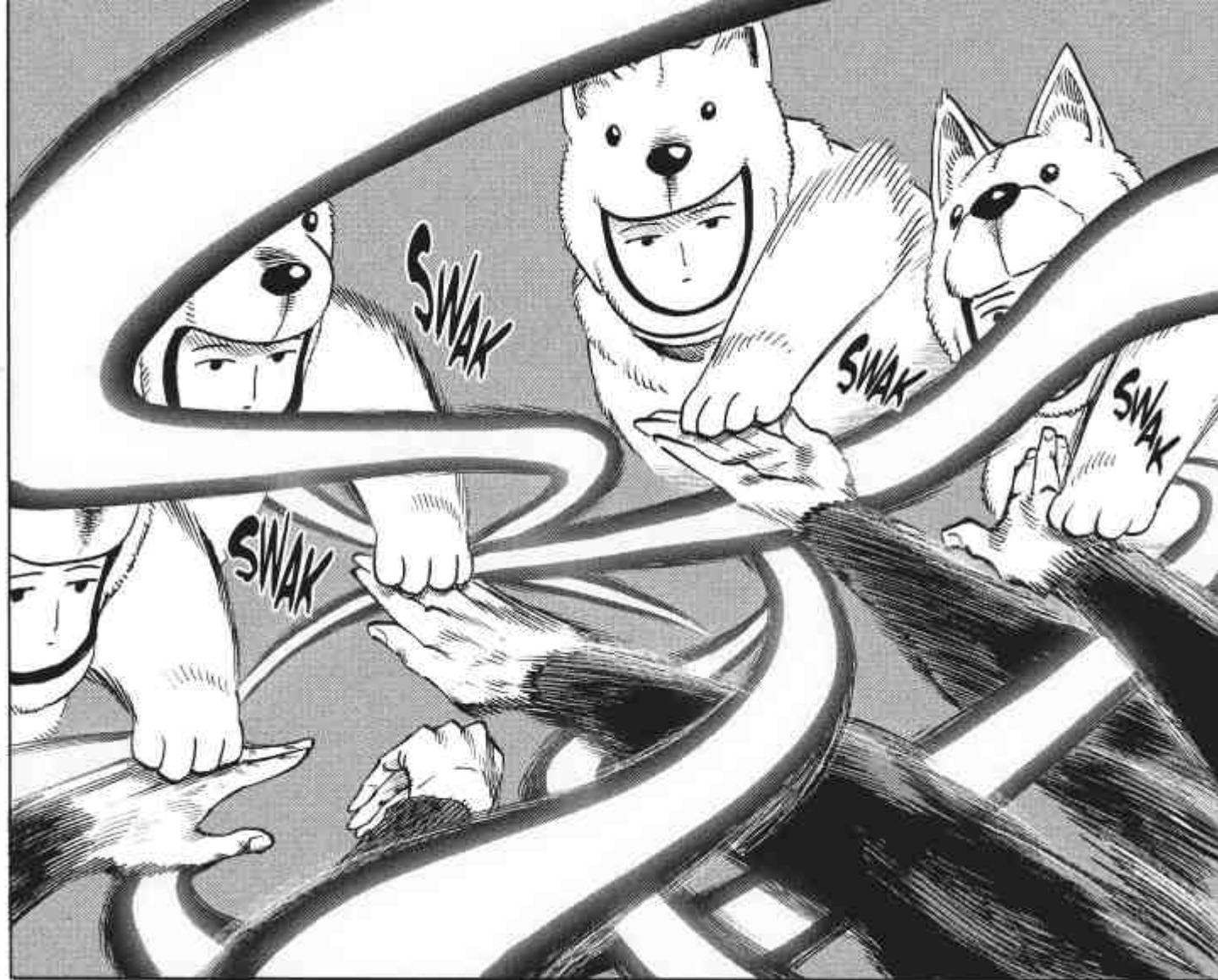
WATCHDOG
MAN ONLY
DEFENDS
HIS OWN
TERRITORY
...

...SO HE
DIDN'T
FOLLOW
ME OUT
OF TOWN.



I'M
LUCKY I
ESCAPED.

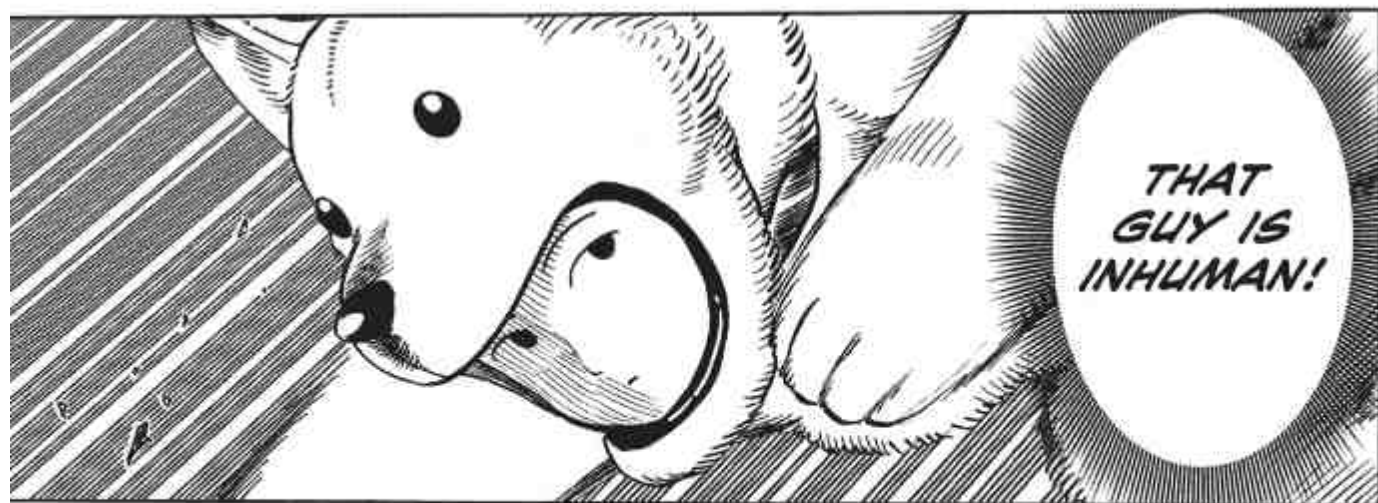






HE
FIGHTS WITH
ALL FOUR
LIMBS, SO
MY TACTICS
DESIGNED
FOR HUMANS
WERE
FUTILE!

FURTHER-
MORE, OUR
FIGHTING
STYLES ARE
DIFFERENT!



THAT
GUY IS
INHUMAN!



...SO MY
COMBAT
ARTS HAVE
ROOM FOR
IMPROVE-
MENT!

THE OLD
MAN NEVER
TAUGHT ME
HOW TO
FIGHT SUCH
MONSTERS
...







KING?!

**THE
CLASS-S
HERO AND
STRONGEST
MAN ON
EARTH?!**



HUH?!



**BUT I'LL
NEVER
RUN INTO
HIM LIKE
THIS
AGAIN!**

**W-
WHAT
CAN I
DO?!
I'M
INJURED!**

**I RECOG-
NIZE HIM
FROM THE
PHOTO!**



**MENTALLY,
I FEEL
INCREDIBLE!
AND I'M
FULL OF
STRENGTH!!!**

**I CAN
MOVE
AND I'M
NOT IN
PAIN...**



RIGHT NOW,
MY SENSES
ARE SHARPER
THAN EVER!

VEN

... TO
PREDICT
HIS MOVE-
MENTS!

I'LL
READ HIS
LINE OF
SIGHT,
POSTURE
AND
CENTER OF
GRAVITY...

OS









SERI-
OUSLY?

ALL
SORTS
OF STUFF
IS HAP-
PENING!



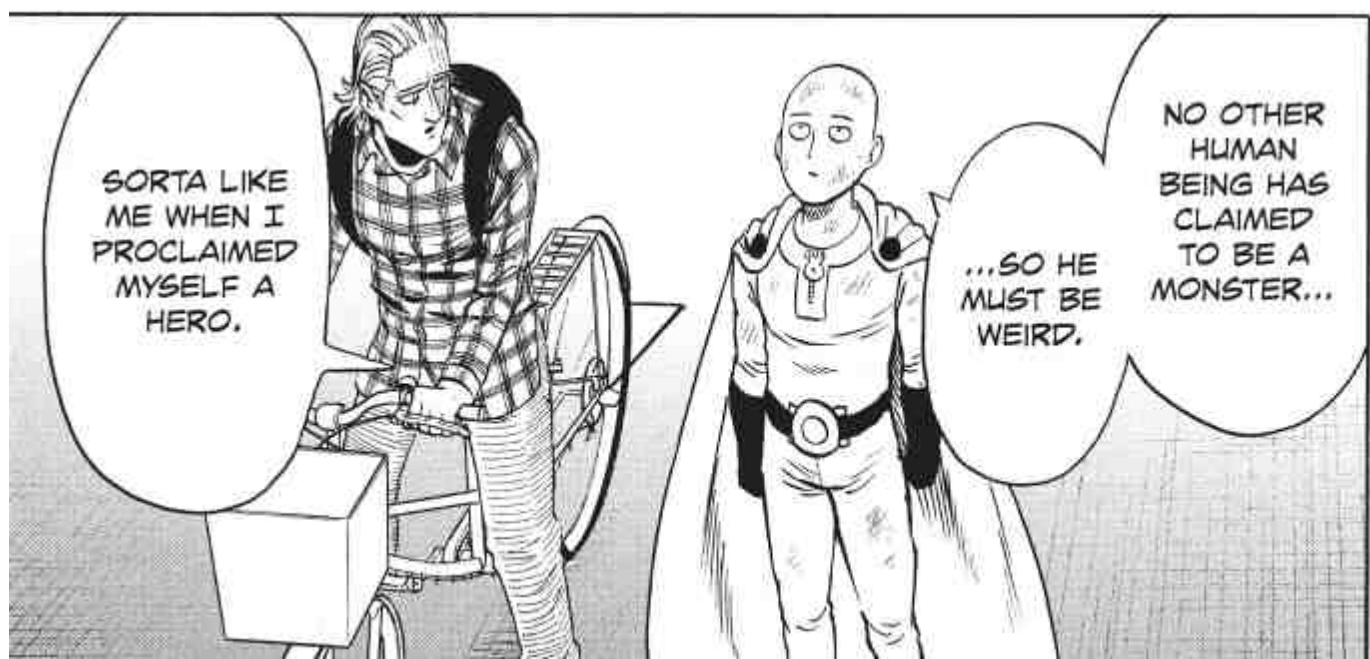
...AND
THERE'S
A HERO
HUNTER
WALKING
AROUND
FREE
AS YOU
PLEASE.



LIKE
YOU?

HE MAY BE
LIKE ME IN
MY EARLY
DAYS AS
A HERO.

I KEEP
THINKING
ABOUT THE
HERO
HUNTER...



SORTA LIKE
ME WHEN I
PROCLAIMED
MYSELF A
HERO.

...SO HE
MUST BE
WEIRD.

NO OTHER
HUMAN
BEING HAS
CLAIMED
TO BE A
MONSTER...

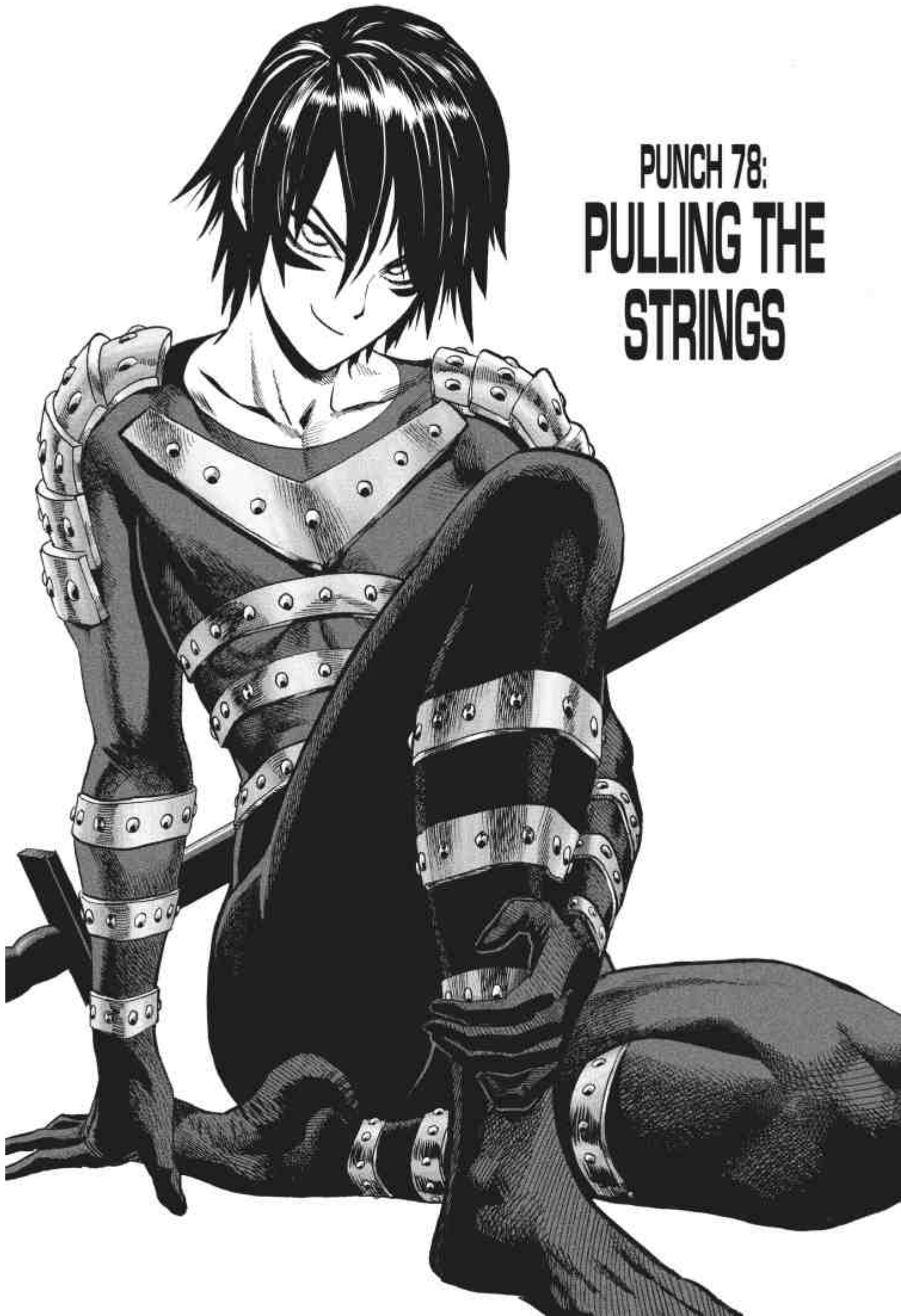


SO I
EXPECT
SOMETHING
FROM HIM.

HE MAY
EVEN BE
STRONGER
THAN *ME*!

WELL,
THEN
I HOPE
YOU RUN
INTO HIM
SOON.

**PUNCH 78:
PULLING THE
STRINGS**

















...AND
YOU'RE STILL
ATTACKING ME,
THEN YOU MUST
BE READY TO
DIE.



IF YOU
KNOW
WHO I
AM...



THEY'RE
FOL-
LOWING-









WE WERE
JUST BEING
PLAYFUL...

...AND
ROUGH-
HOUSING
WITH A
YOUNGER
COMRADE.

LOOKS
LIKE YOU'VE
MASTERED
THE BASICS
AT LEAST.



...?!

ARE YOU
FROM THE
VILLAGE?

...
KNOWN
AS
SPEED-
O'-
SOUND
SONIC?

ARE YOU
THE LAST
SURVIVOR
OF FINAL
44...



AND
I AM
...

...
HELLFIRE
FLAME!



WE'RE
FROM
GOLDEN
37.

I AM
TEMPEST
WIND!



WHAT A
WASTE OF
SKILLS...



STILL
SCRAPING
BY AS AN
ASSASSIN
AND
BOUNTY
HUNTER?

WHO'S
THIS?
YOUR
NEXT
TARGET?



HOW
ABOUT
TRYING
SOMETHING
BIGGER?

WE
BRING
AN
INVITA-
TION.



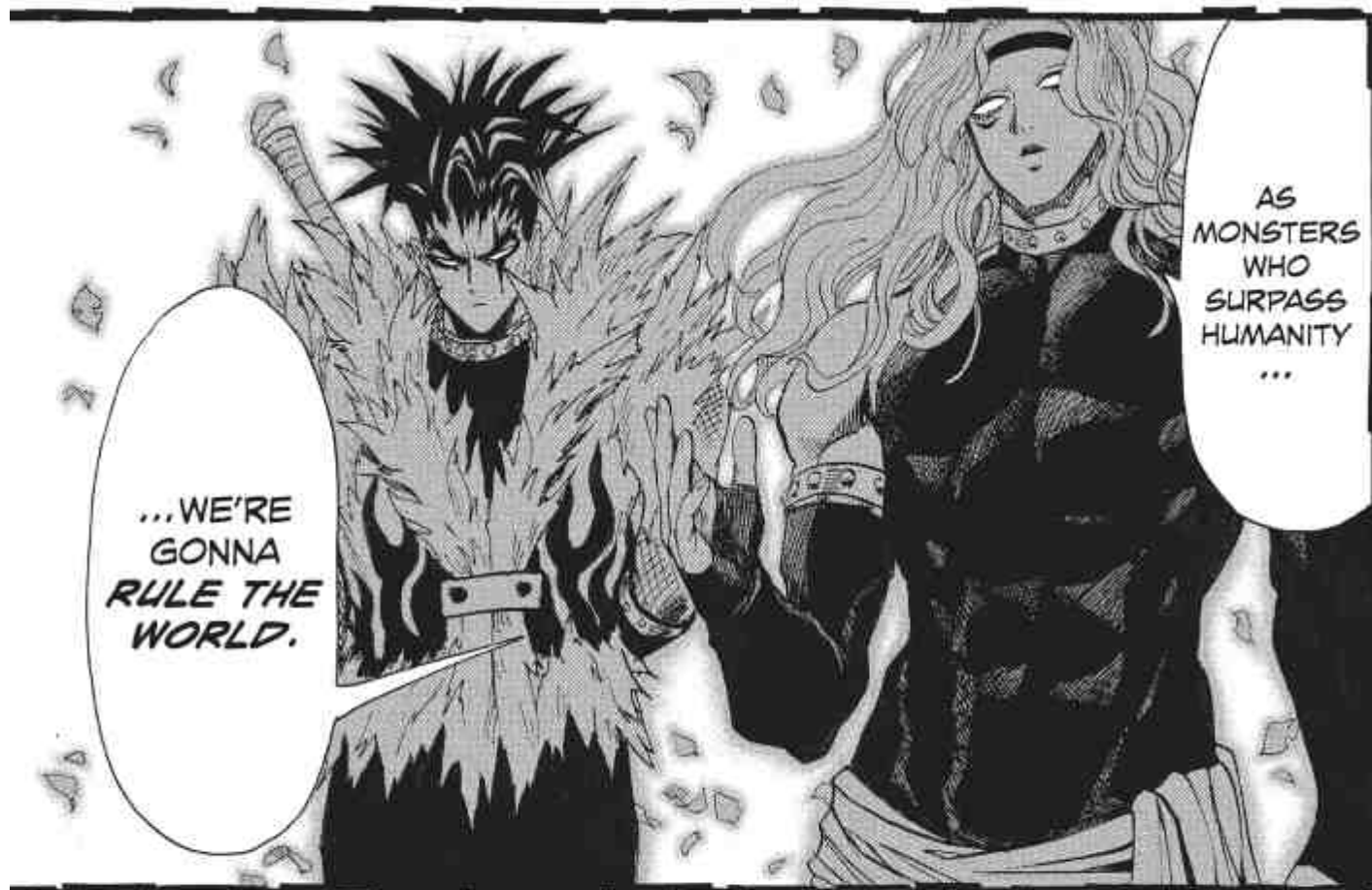
THAT'S
NONE OF
YOUR
BUSINESS!

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
WITH
ME?



YES.

BIGGER?



...WE'RE
GONNA
RULE THE
WORLD.

AS
MONSTERS
WHO
SURPASS
HUMANITY
...



CONSIDER
IT AN
HONOR.

WE'LL
LET
YOU
COME
ABOARD
WITH
US.

THE
WORLD
IS ABOUT
TO BE
OVERTURNED.

THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIATION
ONLY
ACCEPTS
MONSTERS
...

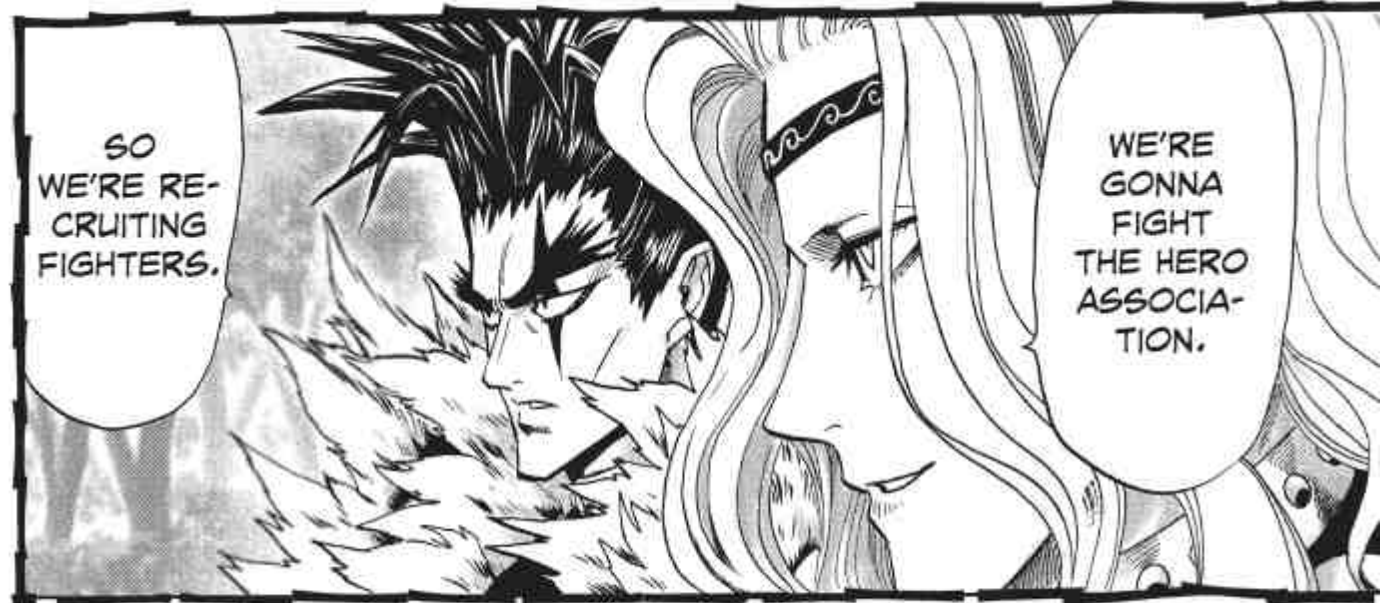
...AND
WE'RE
MEMBERS.



WHAT'S
IN IT
FOR
YOU?

BUT
WHY
ME?

SOUNDS
LIKE
*NON-
SENSE...*



SO
WE'RE RE-
CRUITING
FIGHTERS.

WE'RE
GONNA
FIGHT
THE HERO
ASSOCIA-
TION.



AND
TO BE
HONEST
...

...

THE
ASSOCIATION
NEEDS MORE
SPEEDSTERS
LIKE US...

...BECAUSE
SPEED IS
STRENGTH.



...WE
WANT TO
CRUSH
**FLASHY
FLASH.**

**SO
JOIN
US.**



WE'LL
HANDLE
FLASH...

...WHILE
YOU KEEP
OTHER
HEROES
OUT OF
THE WAY.

WITH
YOUR
NINJA
ABILITIES,
THAT
SHOULD
BE EASY.

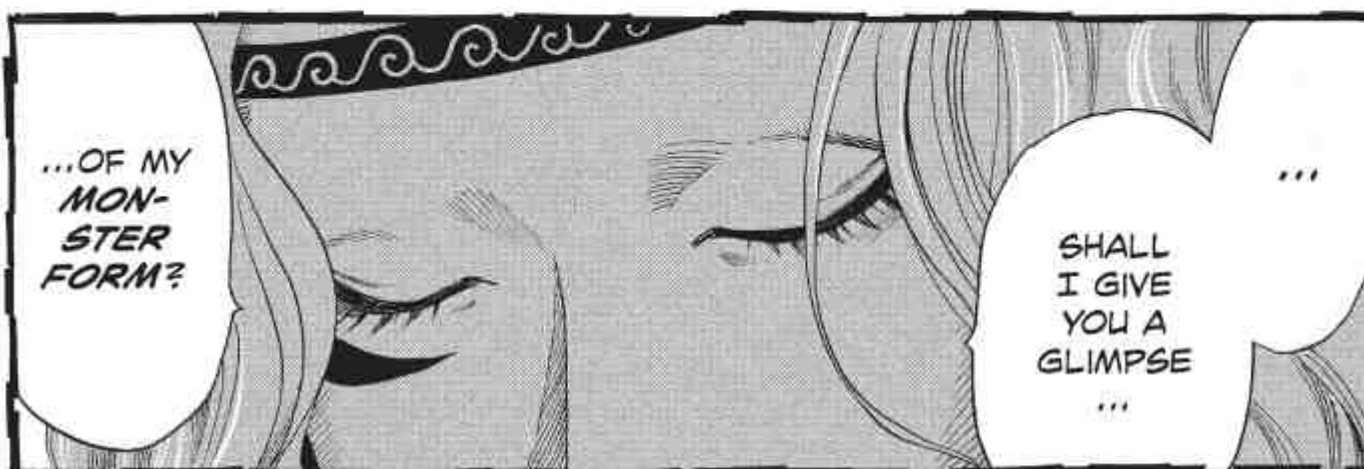




SO
GET
LOST
OR
DIE.

I HAVE
NEITHER THE
OBLIGATION
NOR THE
TIME FOR
THAT.

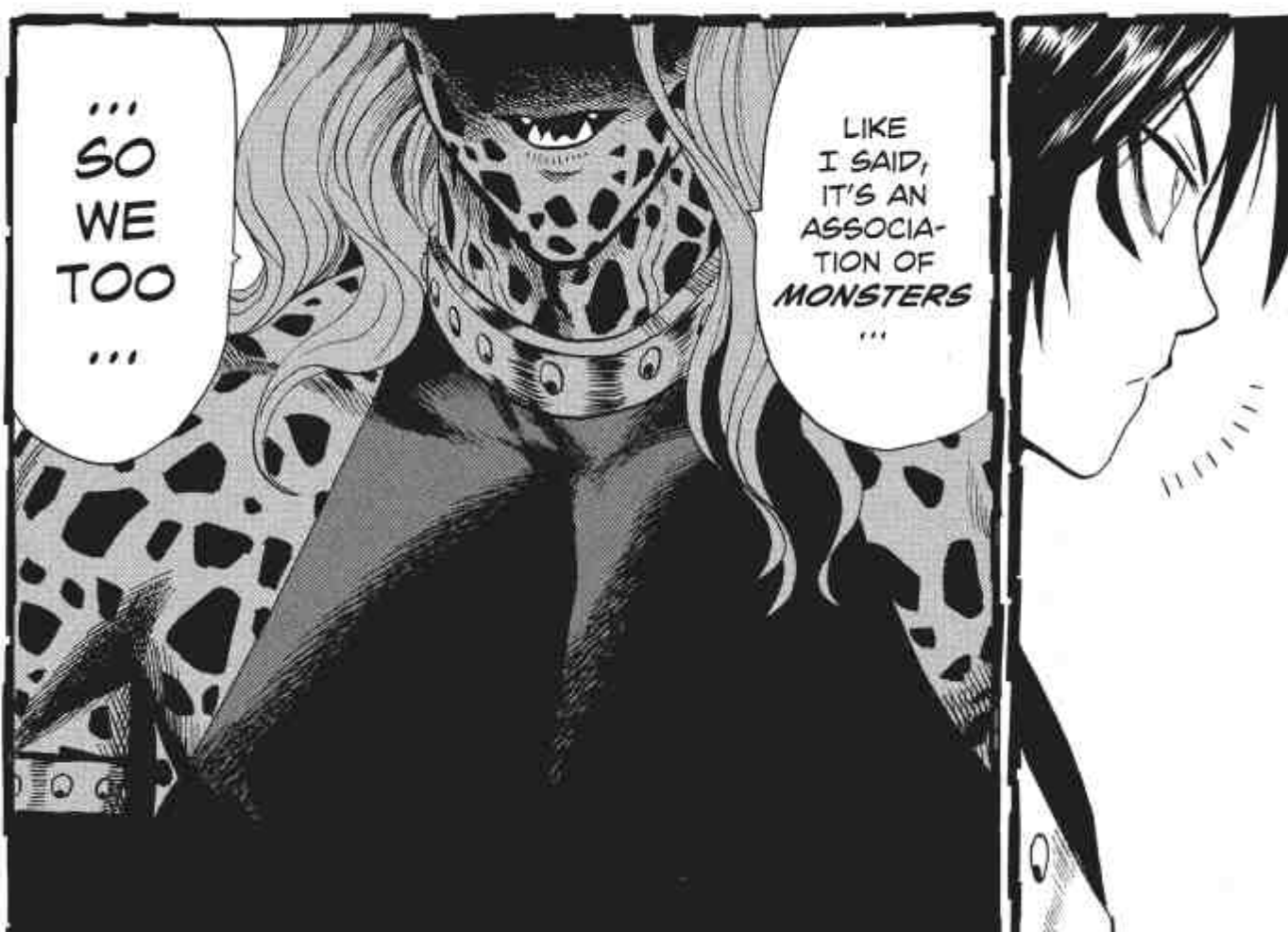
DON'T
MAKE
ME
LAUGH.



...OF MY
MON-
STER
FORM?

SHALL
I GIVE
YOU A
GLIMPSE

...



...
SO
WE
TOO
...

LIKE
I SAID,
IT'S AN
ASSOCIA-
TION OF
MONSTERS

...



**...ARE
MON-
STERS!**





TRAINING?
NO WAY...

REGULAR
TRAINING
WOULD
NEVER
PRODUCE
RESULTS
LIKE THAT!

H-HOW
DID YOU
GET
SUCH
SPEED?



I SIMPLY
MONSTERIZED.
NO DRUGS OR
SURGERY CAN
EVEN COME
CLOSE.

FWISH



...BUT YOU'RE
FROM THE
VILLAGE, SO
YOU'LL GET
SUPERSTRONG
WITHOUT
A HITCH.

NORMAL
CHUMPS GO
WILD AND
CRACK UP...



THOSE OF
US WITH
EXTREME
BODILY
CONTROL
CAN
BECOME
MONSTERS
WITHOUT
LOSING
HUMANOID
FORM.





...I CAN'T
IMAGINE
DEFEATING
SAITAMA.

NO
MATTER
HOW
MUCH I
TRAIN...



...AND
WOULD DO
ANYTHING
TO WIN.

BUT I
HUNGER
TO BEAT
HIM...



IF I
MONSTERIZED,
I WOULD
EVEN
SURPASS
THEM!

TEMPEST
WIND...

...AND
HELLFIRE
FLAME...



I'LL
STOP
BEING
HUMAN,
BUT...



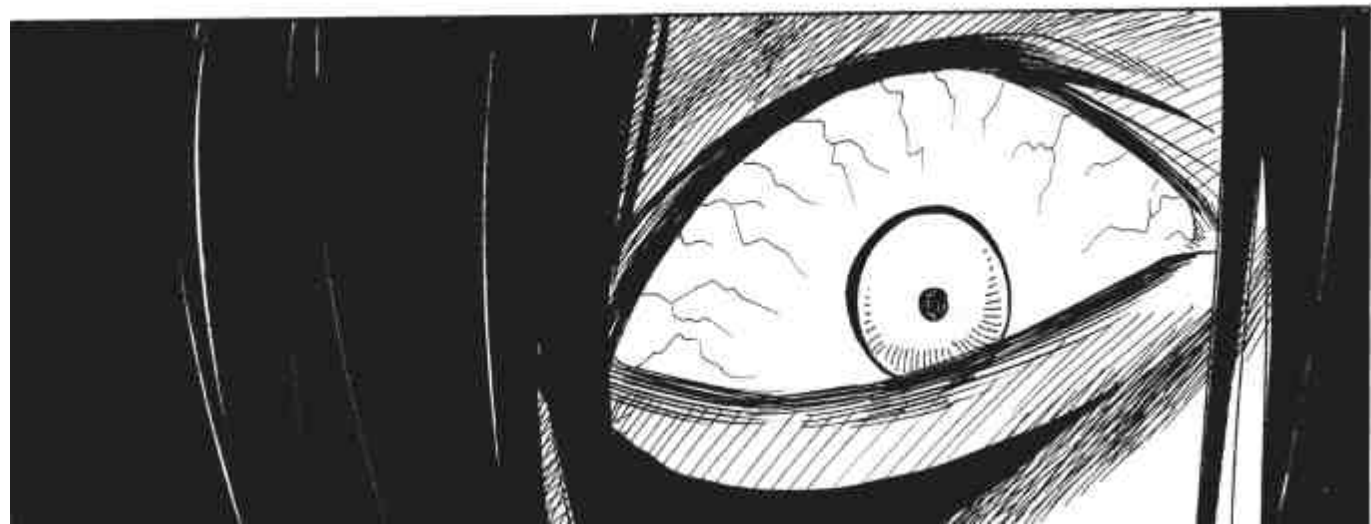
IF I
EAT THIS,
I WILL GAIN
MONSTROUS
POWERS!



...SO I
HAVE
NOTHING
LEFT TO
LOSE.

...I
BASICALLY
DIED WHEN
SAITAMA
DEFEATED
ME...







BUT SOME
REMAINED
AND CONTINUE
TO RAMPAGE
UNCHECKED.

MOST
OF THE
SURVIVING
MONSTERS

...

...
FLED TO
THE AIR,
UNDER-
GROUND
OR INTO
SEWERS
WHERE WE
CANNOT
FOLLOW.



IT'S
BEEN A
LONG
DAY...

THUS, THE
EVACUATION
WARNING
MUST STAY
IN EFFECT.



HE CLAIMS
HE WILL
CONTINUE
ATTACKING
CLASS-A
HEROES UNTIL
HIS THREAT
LEVEL RISES
FROM TIGER
TO DEMON.

ONE
PARTICULARLY
STRONG
OPPONENT
IS MARTIAL
GORILLA,
WHO EASILY
DEFEATED
THE CLASS-A
HERO HEAVY
KONG.



DRAW A
NET OF
NEARBY
HEROES
AROUND
HIM.

HE'S IN
CITY W,
HUH?



DON'T
BOTHER.

PEEK



TAK

I'LL
FOLLOW
HIM.

WE
AREN'T
POWER-
HOUSES,
BUT WE
SHOULD
TRY TO
HELP.

THAT
GORILLA
WASTED A
BIG-SHOT
BRUISER
LIKE HEAVY
KONG...

...SO DO
WE EVEN
STAND A
CHANCE?



ZOMBIE MAN?!

YOU SHOULD CARE FOR THE WOUNDED OR UNCOVER ANY MONSTERS STILL LURKING ABOUT.



IF WE LET HIM RUN, WE MAY GET A LEAD ON HIS ORGANIZATION.

?!



AND IF NECESSARY, I CAN BEAT HIM ON MY OWN.

WE SHOULDN'T WASTE HEROES ON SUCH SMALL FRY.



HE'S
SO
COOL!

S...

SURE!



LEAVE
THE
GORILLA
TO ME.

SNMNM



...IS
PULLING
THE STRINGS
BEHIND THIS
INCIDENT!

I
SUS-
PECT
...

... THAT A
CERTAIN
ORGANI-
ZATION...





THAT'S
ODD...
WHAT
ARE THEY
TALKING
ABOUT?



HUH?
"FREELANCE
MONSTER"?

OR
JUST A
GORILLA-
LIKE
HUMAN?

ARE YOU A
FREELANCE
MONSTER?

YOU'RE
NOT
IN THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIA-
TION.



A
MONSTER
GOING
SHOPPING?
ARE YOU
TRYING
TO BLEND
IN WITH
HUMAN
SOCIETY?!

YOU'RE A
DISGRACE
TO GORILLA
MONSTERS!



...BUT
ALL THE
SHOPS
ARE
CLOSED.

I'M
ARMORED
GORILLA.
I'M JUST
GOING
GROCERY
SHOPPING
...



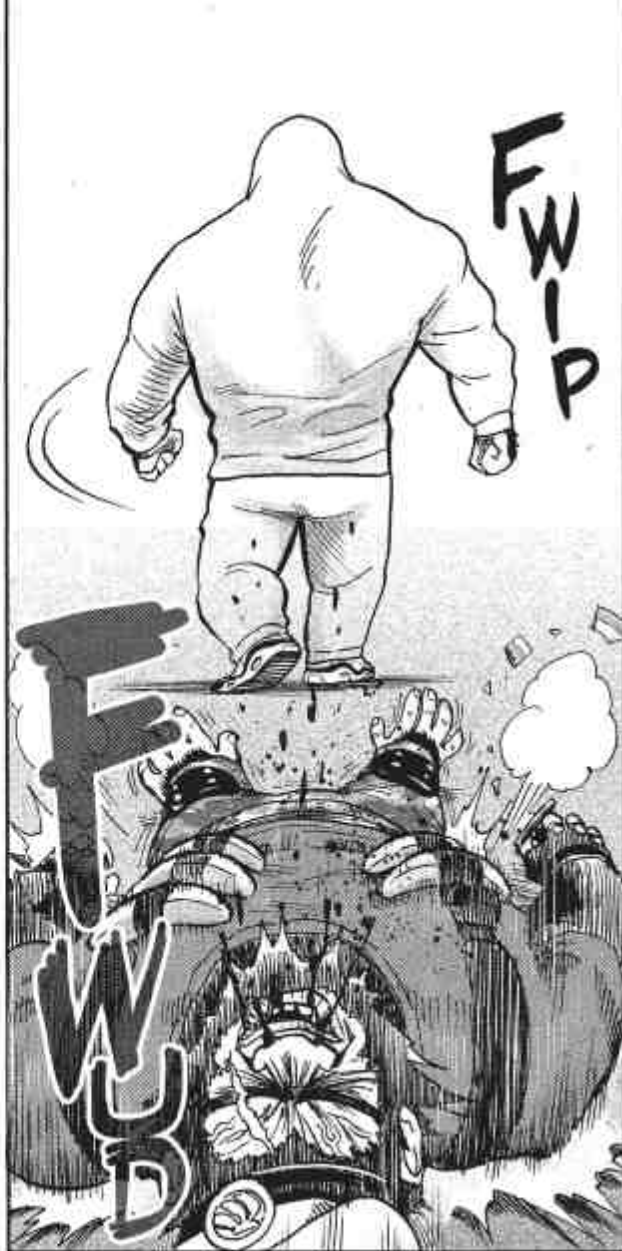
HEY,
THAT'S
HARSH
...



GORILLA-
STYLE
KNIFE
TECHNIQUE:
BANANA
SLASH!!!

YOU'RE A
POTEN-
TIAL
ENEMY!
SO YOU
GOTTA
DIE!







...MAYBE
A MONSTER
OR A HERO
DEFEATED
GARO DURING
ALL THIS
FIGHTING.

LISTEN,
BANG
...

YOU
SPENT
ALL DAY
HELPING
TO FIGHT
MONSTERS
...



IS
THAT
YOUR
PROFES-
SION
NOW?

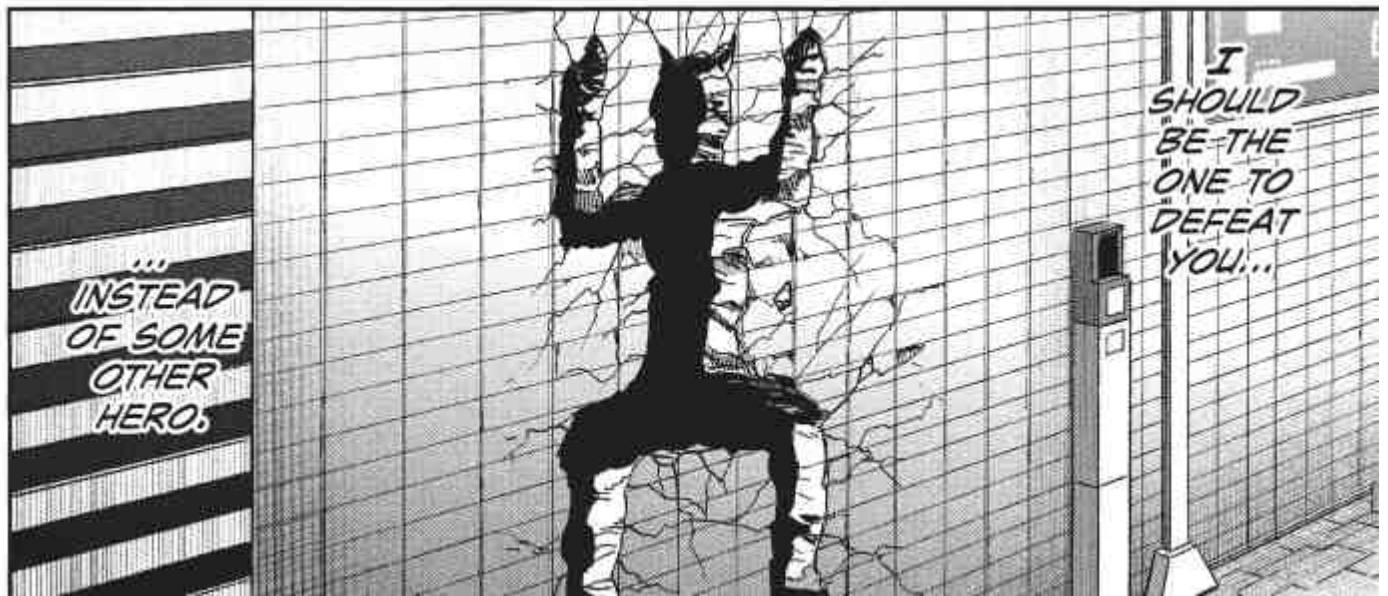


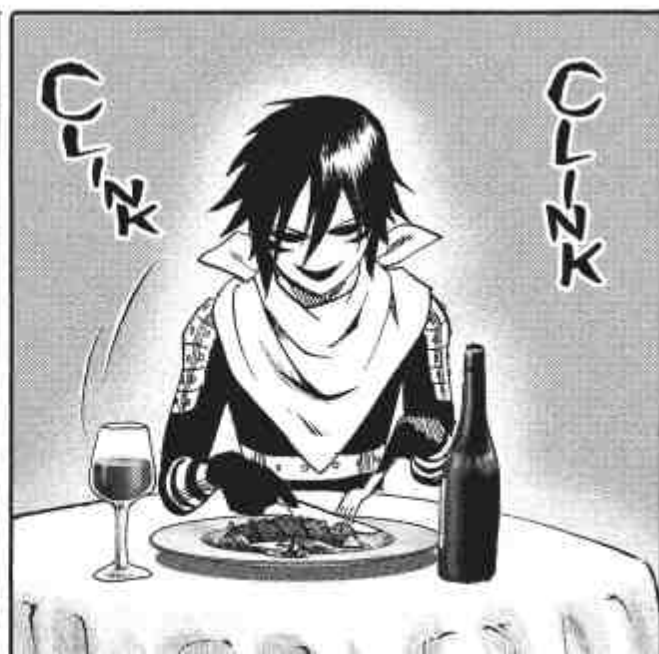
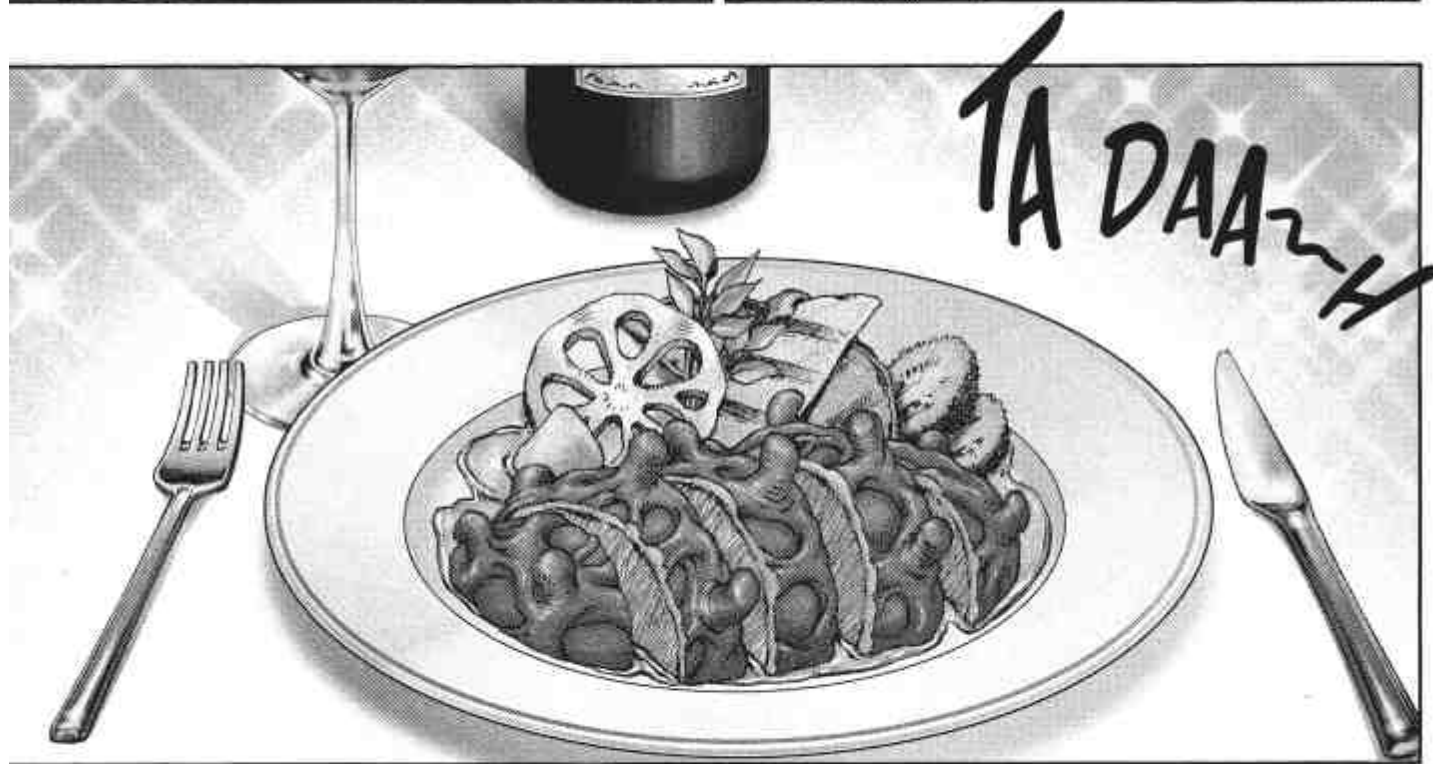
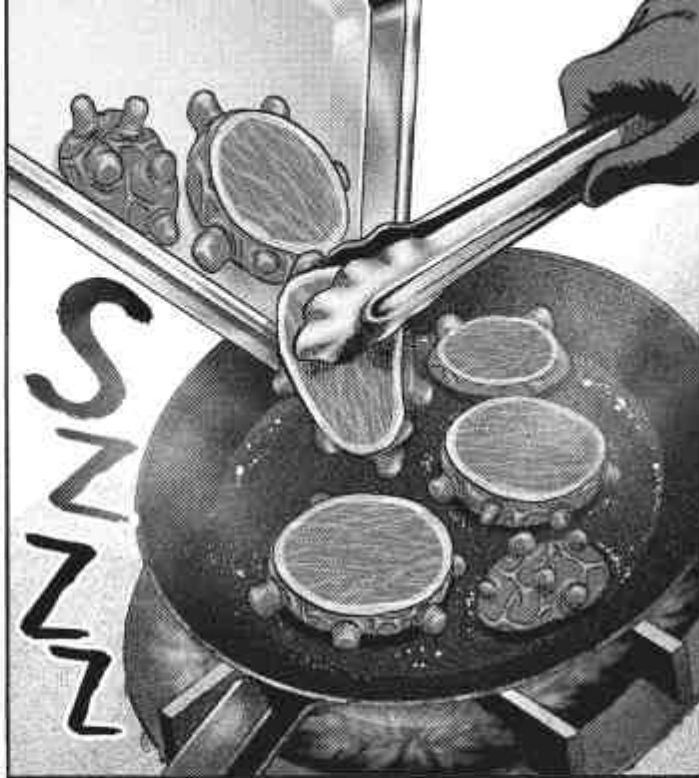
THAT IS
WHY I AM
RESPON-
SIBLE FOR
BEATING
HIM.

I DID NOT
RAISE HIM
TO BE SO
WEAK.

I DOUBT
THAT,
OLDER
BROTHER.









GULP

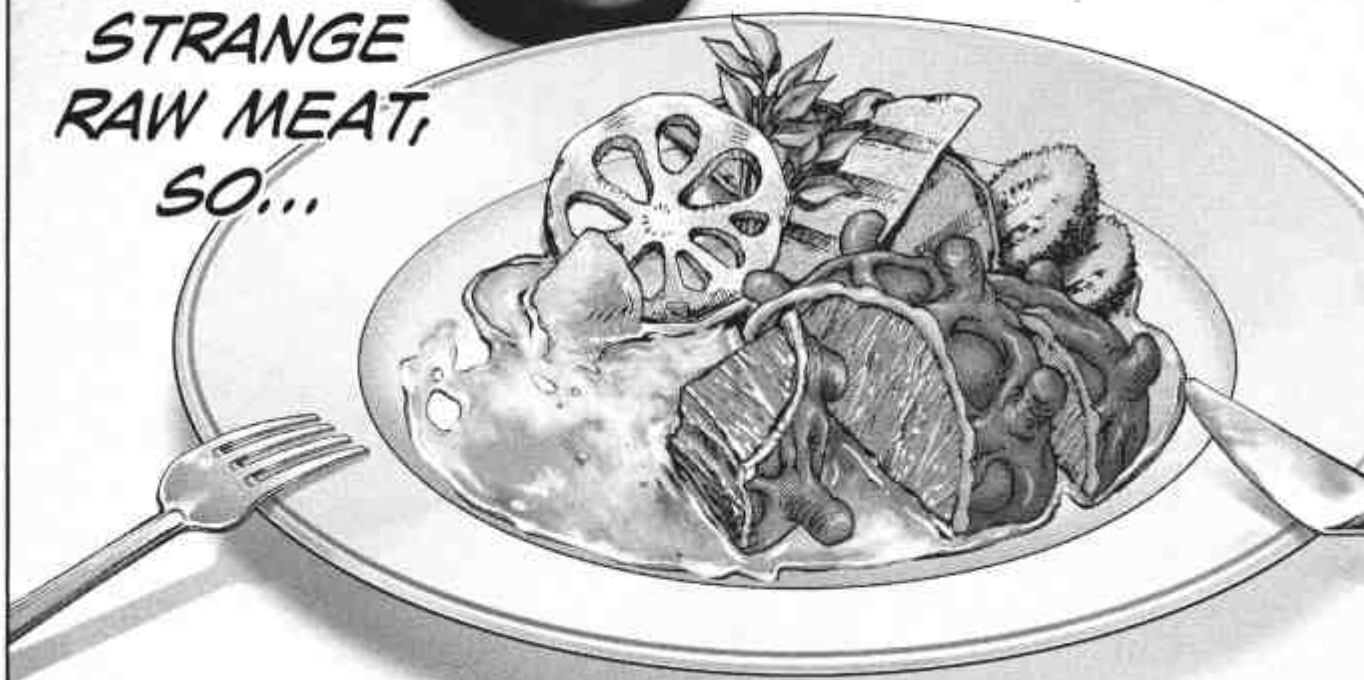


IS IT
HAVING
ANY
EFFECT?

IT'S
BEST TO
AVOID
EATING
STRANGE
RAW MEAT,
SO...



WAS
IT ALL
RIGHT
TO
COOK
IT?



AWAIT
YOUR
DOOM,
SAITAMA
!!!

HEH
HEH
HEH
...

Sonic got
diarrhea.

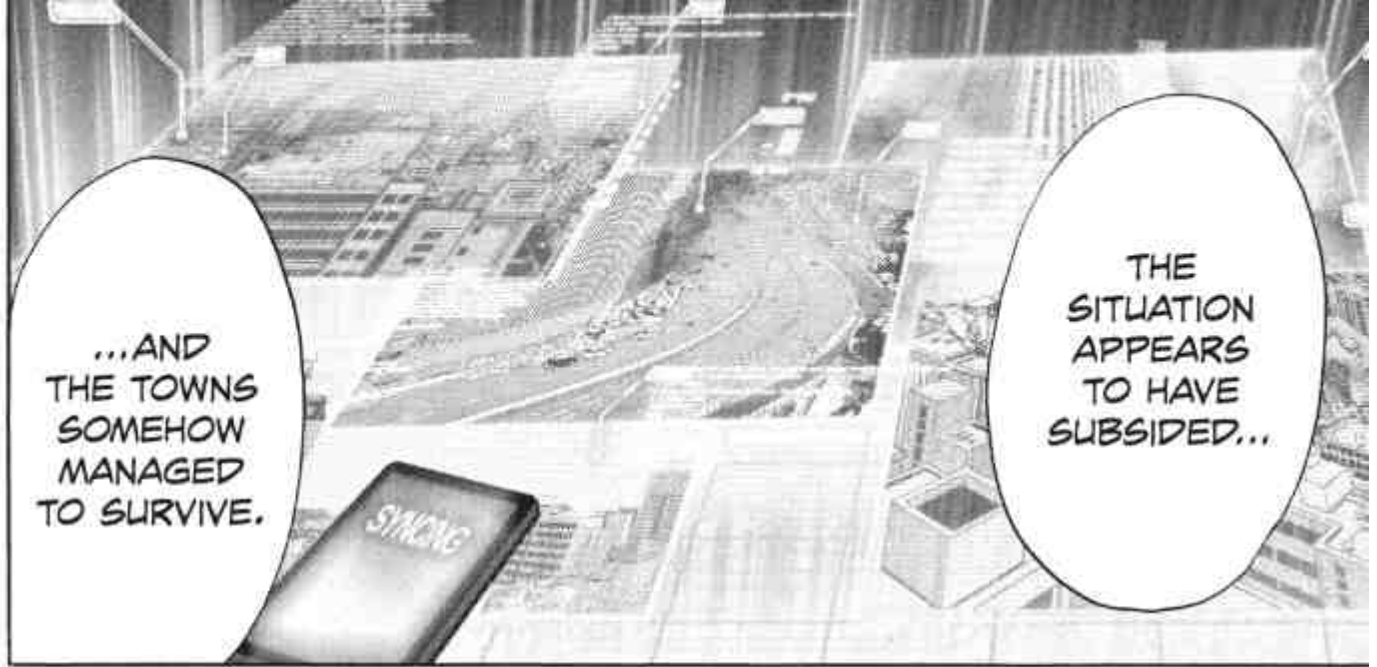


Using
gestures
to say,
"Don't
cook
me!"



PUNCH 79: CHEAPO TRICK





...AND
THE TOWNS
SOMEHOW
MANAGED
TO SURVIVE.

THE
SITUATION
APPEARS
TO HAVE
SUBSIDED...



DRIVE
KNIGHT HAS
CONVEYED
CRUCIAL
INFORMATION.

IT'S
ABOUT
THE
ENEMY.

IT'S
CALLED THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIATION.



THEIR
OBJEC-
TIVE ISN'T
CLEAR,
BUT THEY
CLAIM TO
OPPOSE
THE HERO
ASSOCIA-
TION.

THEIR
LEADER'S
NAME IS
OROCHI
THE
MONSTER
KING.

THEY
POSSESS
A WAY TO
TURN HUMAN
BEINGS INTO
MONSTERS.



IT'S
IN
CITY
Z...

...WHICH
IS A
GHOST
TOWN.

AND IT'S
INFESTED
WITH
MONSTERS.



OH!
WHAT
A FINE
HERO!

DRIVE
KNIGHT
ALSO
SENT THE
WHERE-
ABOUTS
OF THEIR
HIDEOUT.





...OR EVEN
INSIST ON
THEIR RIGHT
TO LIVE
AS THEY
PLEASE.

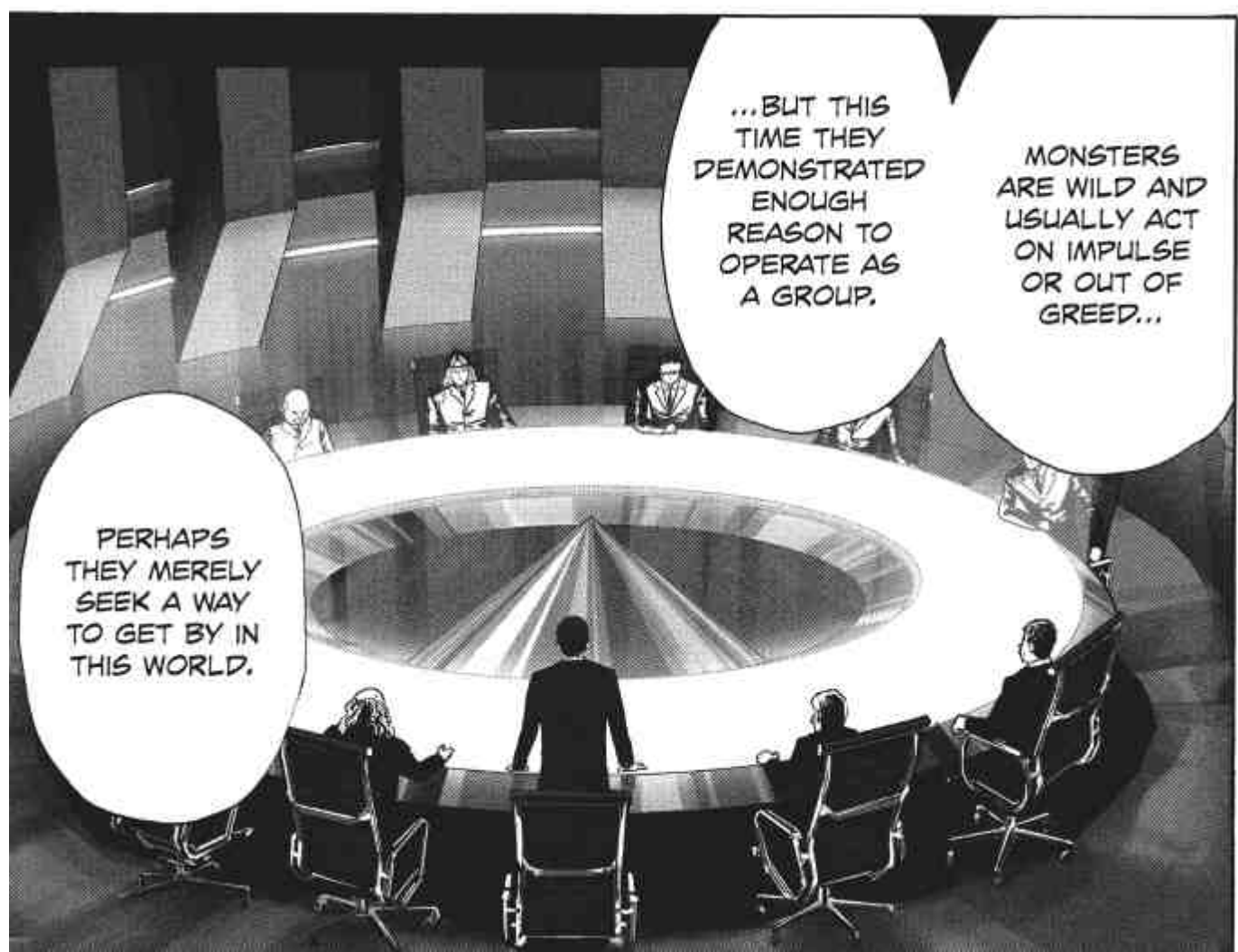
THEY MAY
ASK THAT
WE STOP
TARGETING
THEM...

THEY
PROBABLY
INTEND TO USE
THEIR HOSTAGE
TO NEGOTIATE
FOR LENIENCE.



...THE
RECENT
VIOLENCE
AS SOME
SORT OF
MONSTER
PROTEST.

HMM...
THEN WE
COULD
INTER-
PRET...



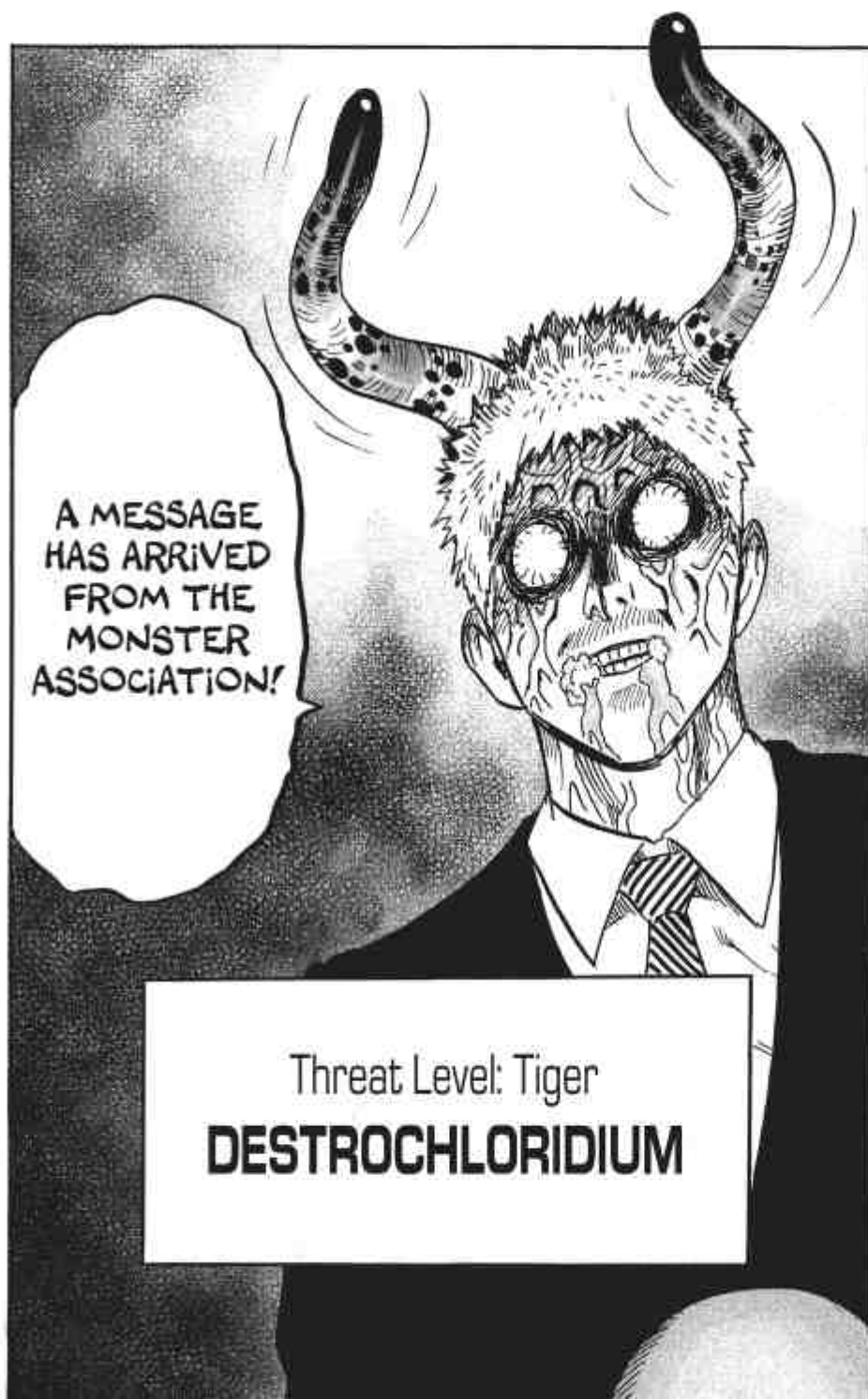
PERHAPS
THEY MERELY
SEEK A WAY
TO GET BY IN
THIS WORLD.

...BUT THIS
TIME THEY
DEMONSTRATED
ENOUGH
REASON TO
OPERATE AS
A GROUP.

MONSTERS
ARE WILD AND
USUALLY ACT
ON IMPULSE
OR OUT OF
GREED...











I AM
GYORO-
GYORO,
AN
OFFICER
IN THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIA-
TION!

HELLO,
BIG
SHOTS
OF THE
HERO
ASSOCIA-
TION!



WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?



AS I'M
SURE YOU
ALREADY
KNOW...

...WE
HAVE YOUR
ADVISOR'S
SON.

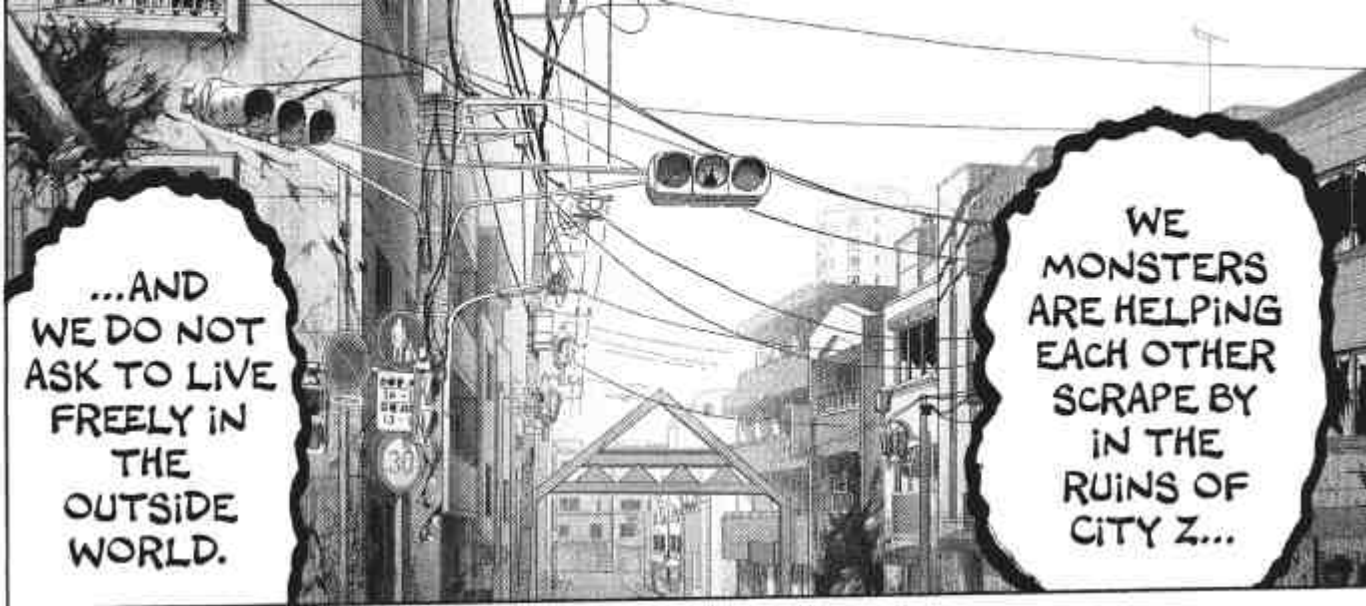


WE HAVE
ONLY ONE
DEMAND.



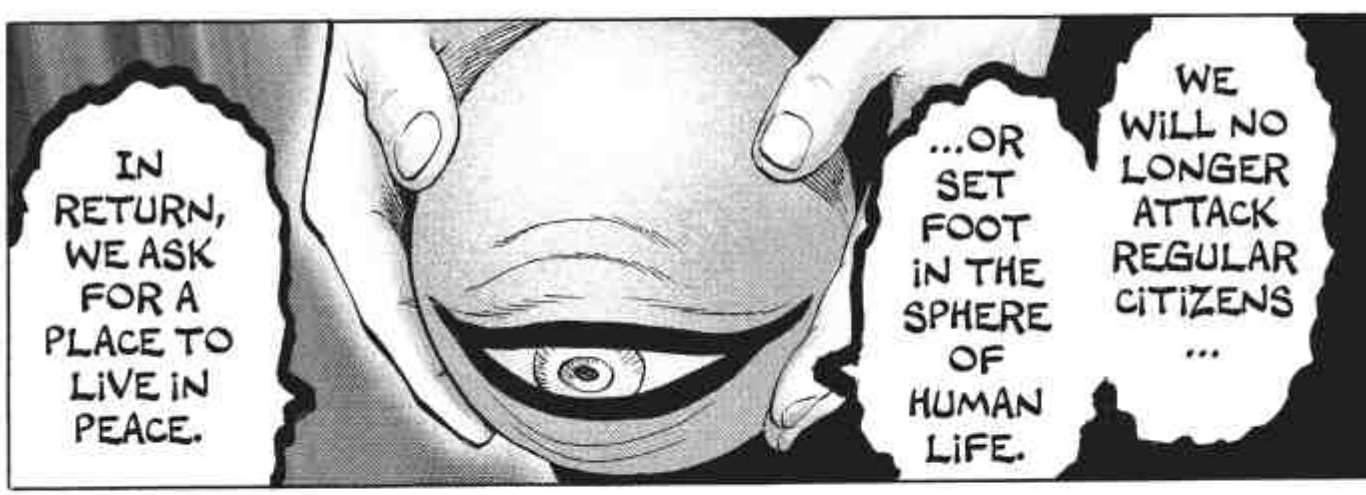
...SO WE
WANT
YOU TO
LEAVE US
ALONE.

WE ARE
TIRED OF
SUFFERING
OPPRESSION
MERELY
BECAUSE
WE ARE
MONSTERS
...



...AND
WE DO NOT
ASK TO LIVE
FREELY IN
THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD.

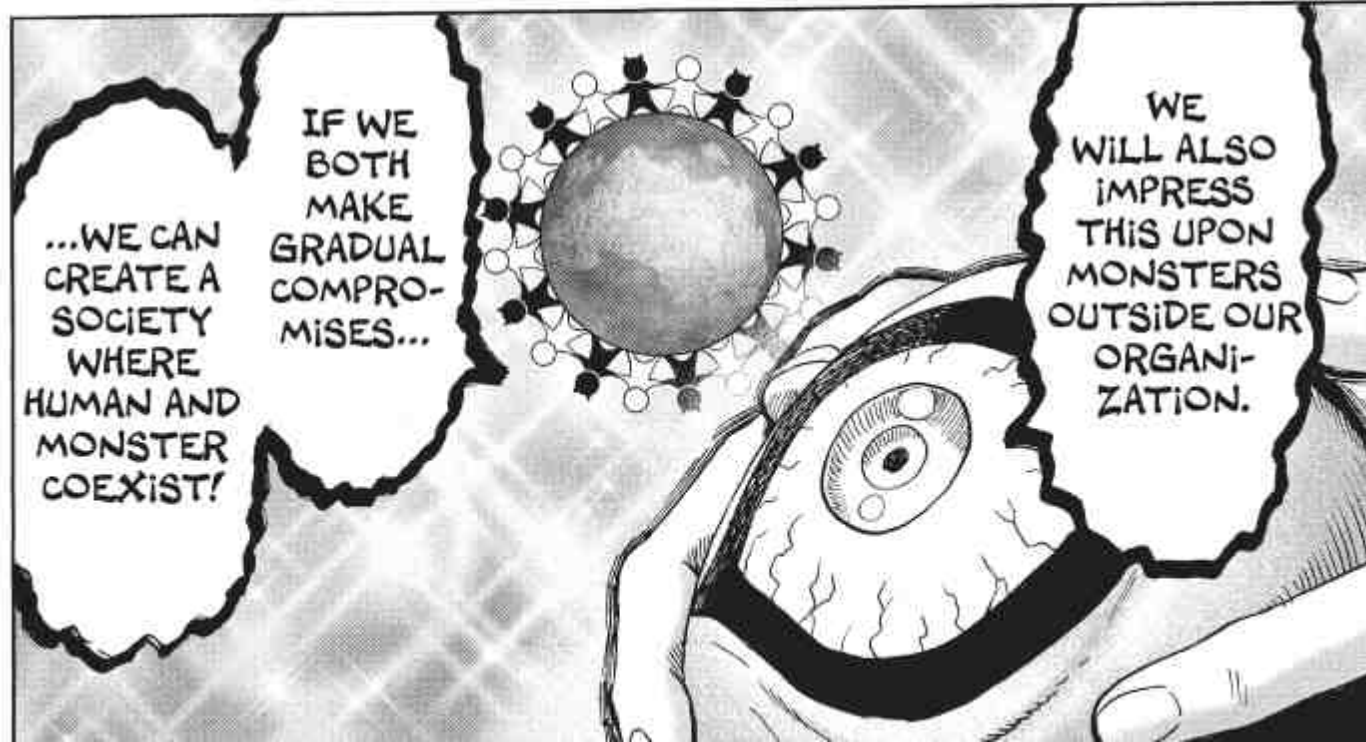
WE
MONSTERS
ARE HELPING
EACH OTHER
SCRAPE BY
IN THE
RUINS OF
CITY Z...



IN
RETURN,
WE ASK
FOR A
PLACE TO
LIVE IN
PEACE.

...OR
SET
FOOT
IN THE
SPHERE
OF
HUMAN
LIFE.

WE
WILL NO
LONGER
ATTACK
REGULAR
CITIZENS
...



...WE CAN
CREATE A
SOCIETY
WHERE
HUMAN AND
MONSTER
COEXIST!

IF WE
BOTH
MAKE
GRADUAL
COMPRO-
MISES...

WE
WILL ALSO
IMPRESS
THIS UPON
MONSTERS
OUTSIDE OUR
ORGANI-
ZATION.



BY
SHOWING
YOU BUT
A PART
OF OUR
STRENGTH
...

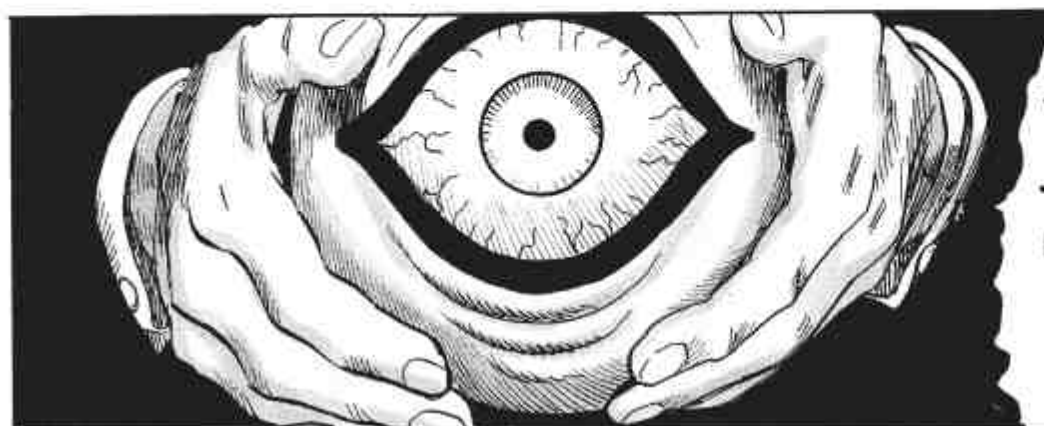
...WE
SEEK TO
CONVINCE
YOU THAT
OUR
PROPOSAL
IS ALSO IN
YOUR BEST
INTEREST.



THEN
WHY DID
YOU
ATTACK
THE
CITIES?!

EVEN
NOW,
YOU'RE
FEEDING
ON ONE
OF US!

YOU'VE
MERELY
INCREASED
OUR
ALARM!



WE BOTH
WANT
TO AVOID
FURTHER
CASUAL-
TIES.



THAT'S
BASICALLY
WHAT WE
EXPECTED!

AN
ARMISTICE?

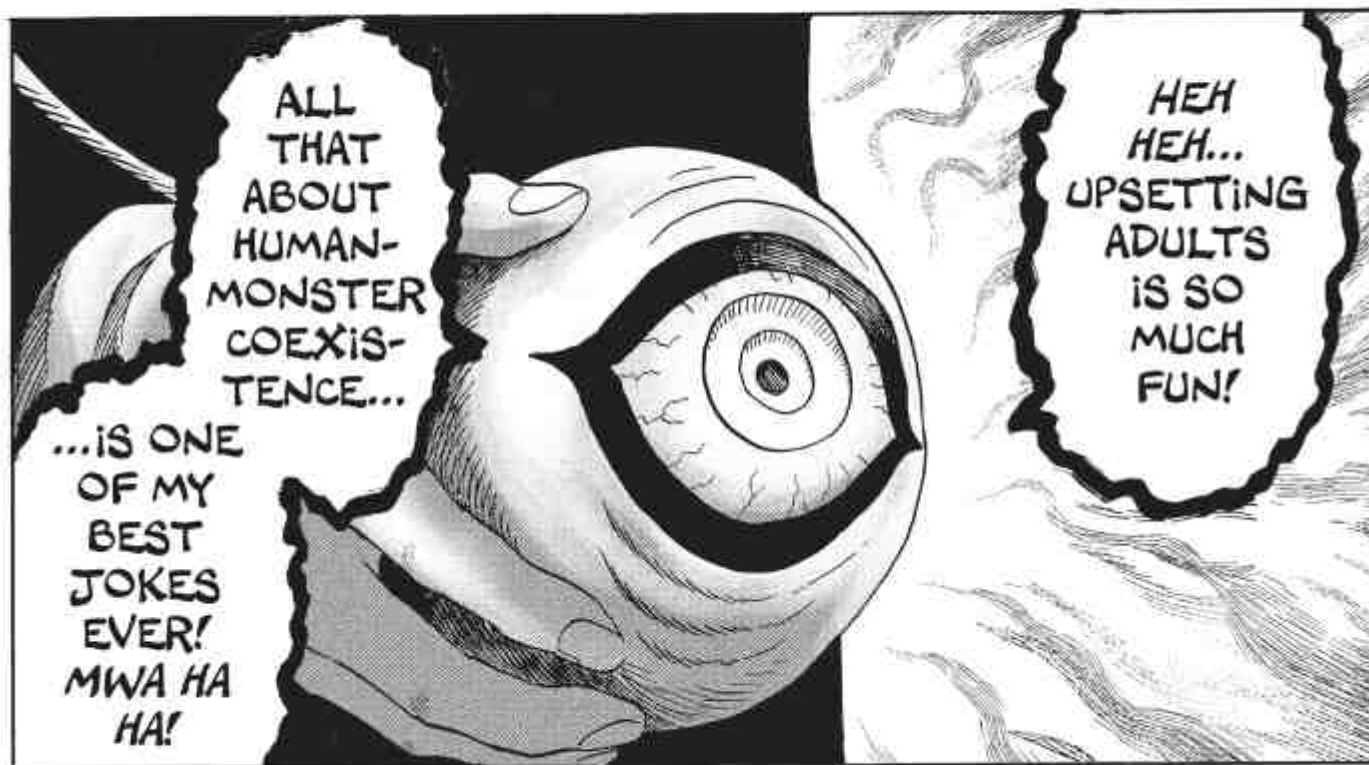






WERE
YOU EVEN
SERIOUS
ABOUT
NEGO-
TIATING?!

H-HE
KILLED
HIM!



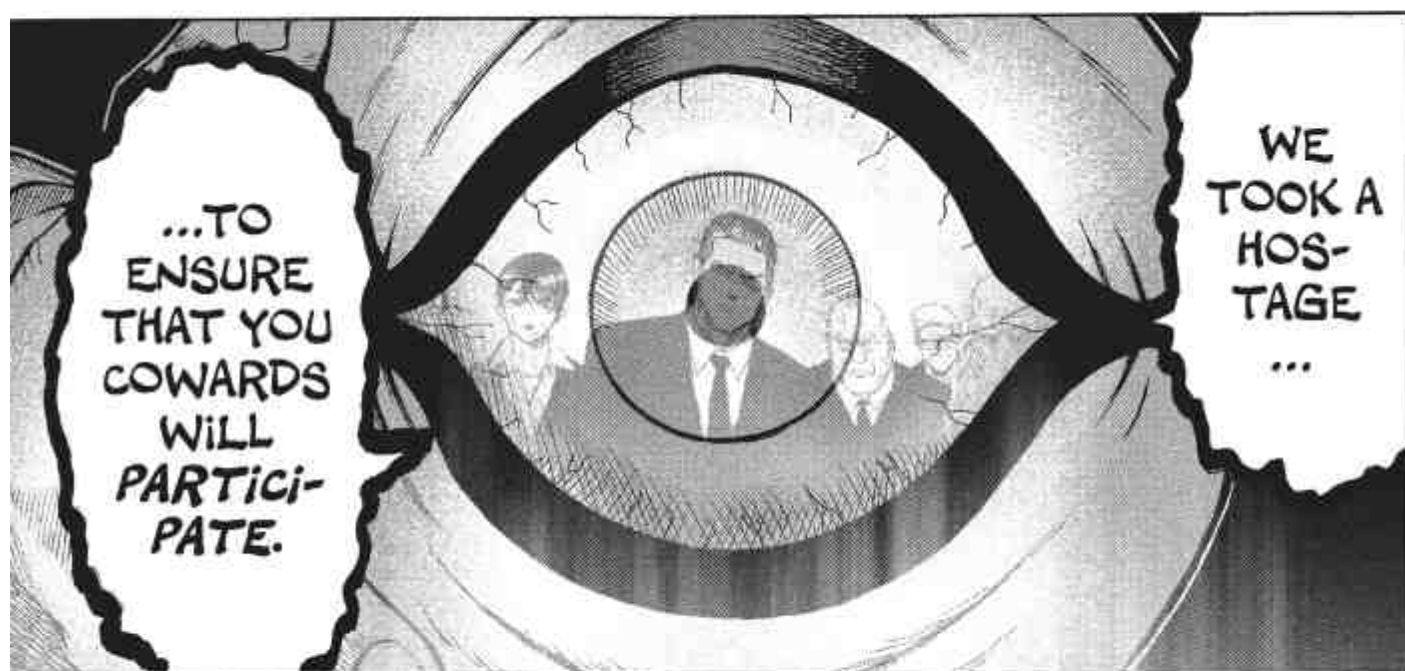
ALL
THAT
ABOUT
HUMAN-
MONSTER
COEXIS-
TENCE...

...IS ONE
OF MY
BEST
JOKES
EVER!
MWA HA
HA!

HEH
HEH...
UPSETTING
ADULTS
IS SO
MUCH
FUN!



BUT YOU
TOTALLY
BOUGHT IT!
YOU'RE
DUMBER
THAN I
THOUGHT!





HEH
HEH
HEH!

SNAP

PO

BULGE

LORD
OROCHI
AND THE
MEMBERS
OF THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIATION
AWAIT YOU!

AND
DON'T
TRY ANY
TRICKS!



BUT ONE
MONSTER
IS STILL
HERE!

IT EX-
PLODED!

ISN'T
THE
RESIDENT
HERO
HERE
YET?!



UNTIL
THEN!



SO I
CAN
CUT
LOOSE
NOW?

FIDGET

FIDGET

THE
DISCUS-
SION IS
OVER?





OH! IT'S
**BLACK-
LUSTER!**

I'M GLAD
WE ASKED
YOU TO
PROTECT
HEAD-
QUARTERS!



**NO,
WAIT
!!!**

**AND
HERE IT
COMES
!!!**

THERE
WAS A
PARA-
SITE!



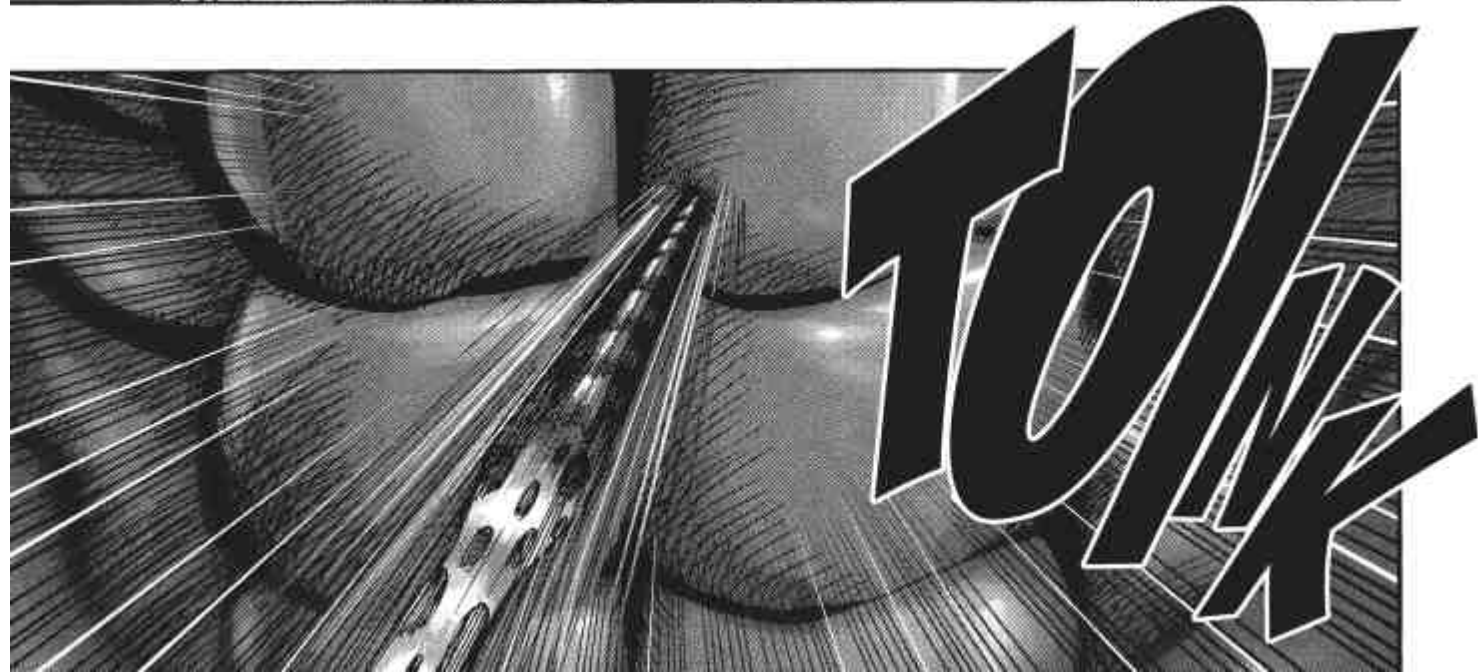
WAS
THAT THE
"EMER-
GENCY"?

HM?

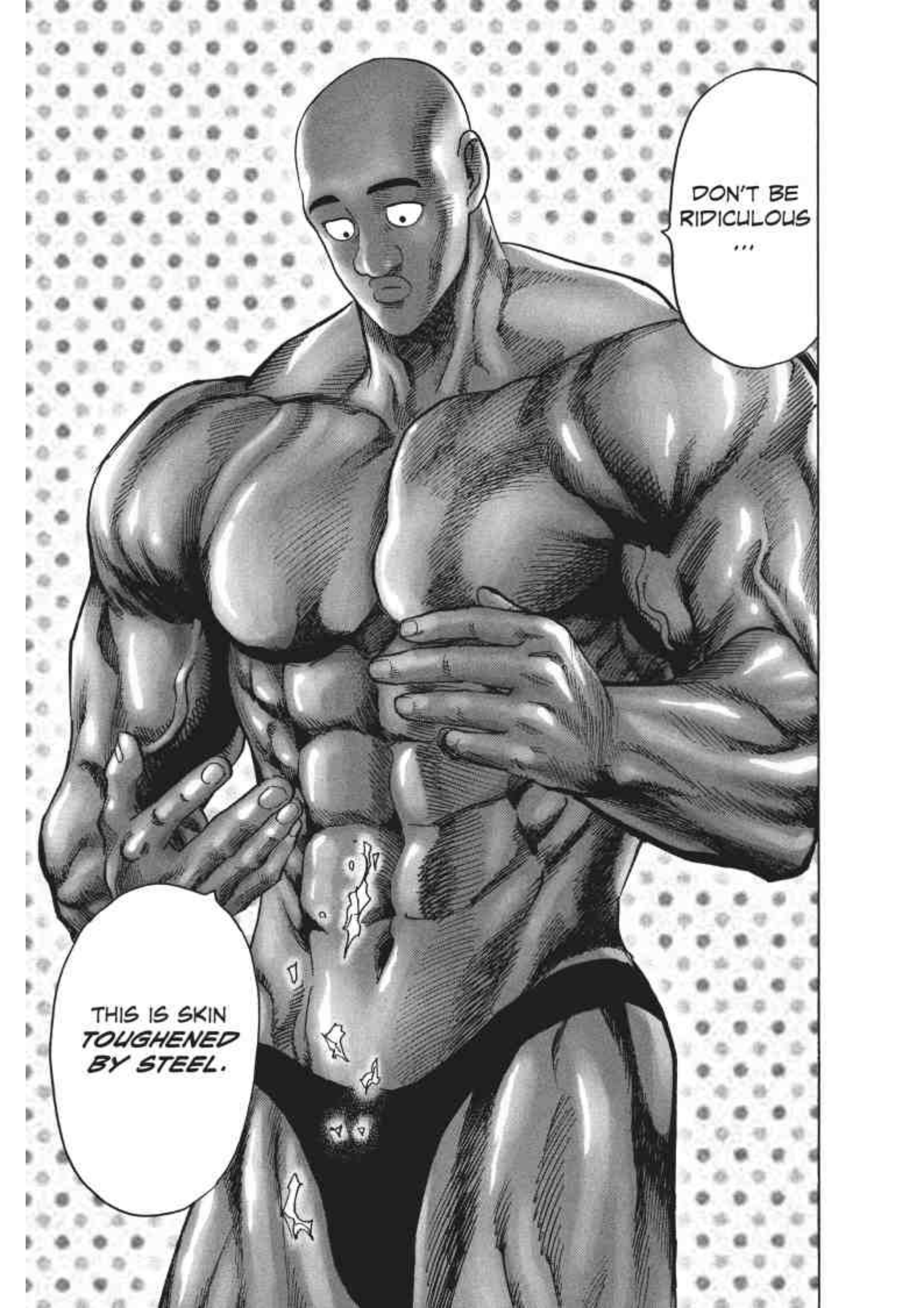
SHUDDA



NOW
I GET
TO FEED
ON A
CLASS-S
HERO!

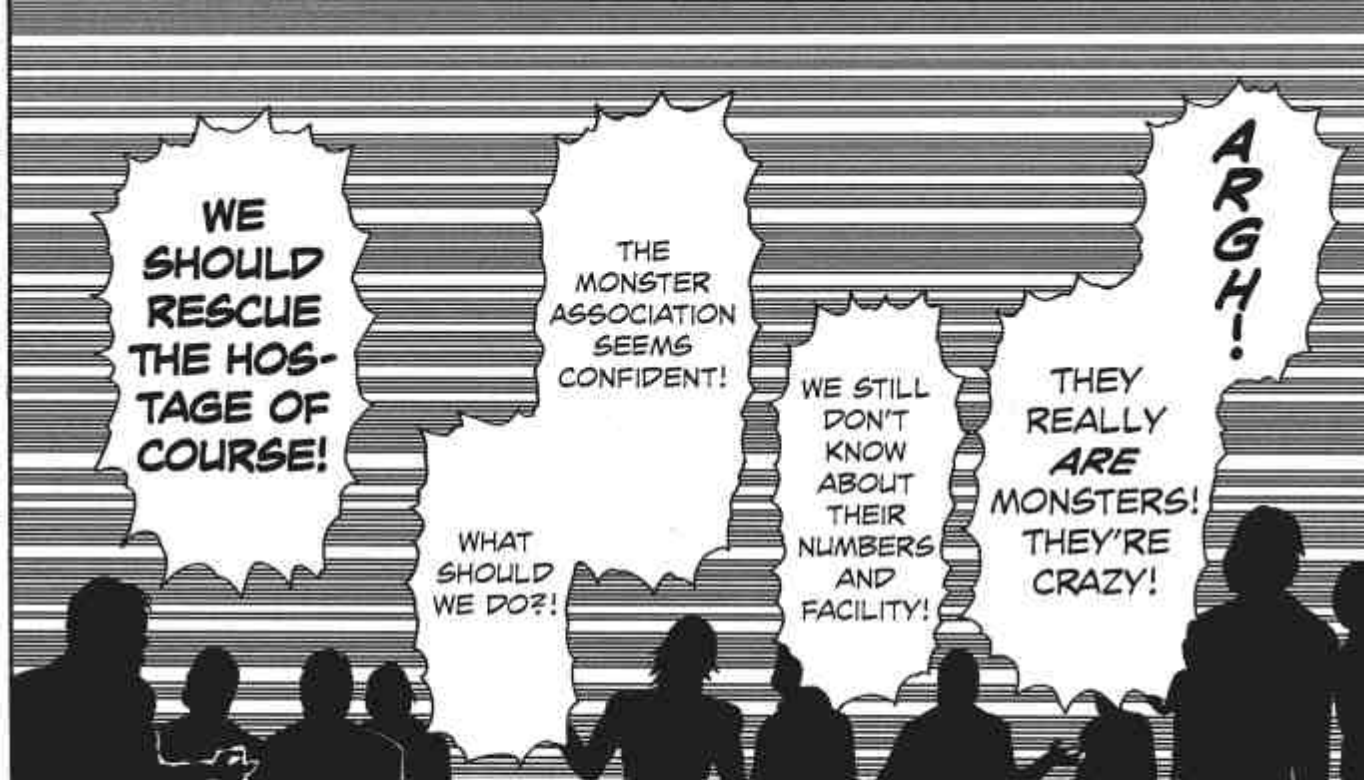






DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS
...

THIS IS SKIN
TOUGHENED
BY STEEL.









...THE
TIME HAS
COME FOR
ME TO
SHINE!

AT
LAST
...



I JUST
HOPE
THEY'RE
WORTH
HITTING
AT FULL
POWER!

THE
ENEMY
SHOULD
BE THE
ONES TO
WORRY.



WILL THE
HEROES
COME?

HEE
HEE
HEE



IT'S NICE
OF US TO
LET 'EM
PREPARE.

I DUNNO.
I THINK
THEY'RE
SCARED.

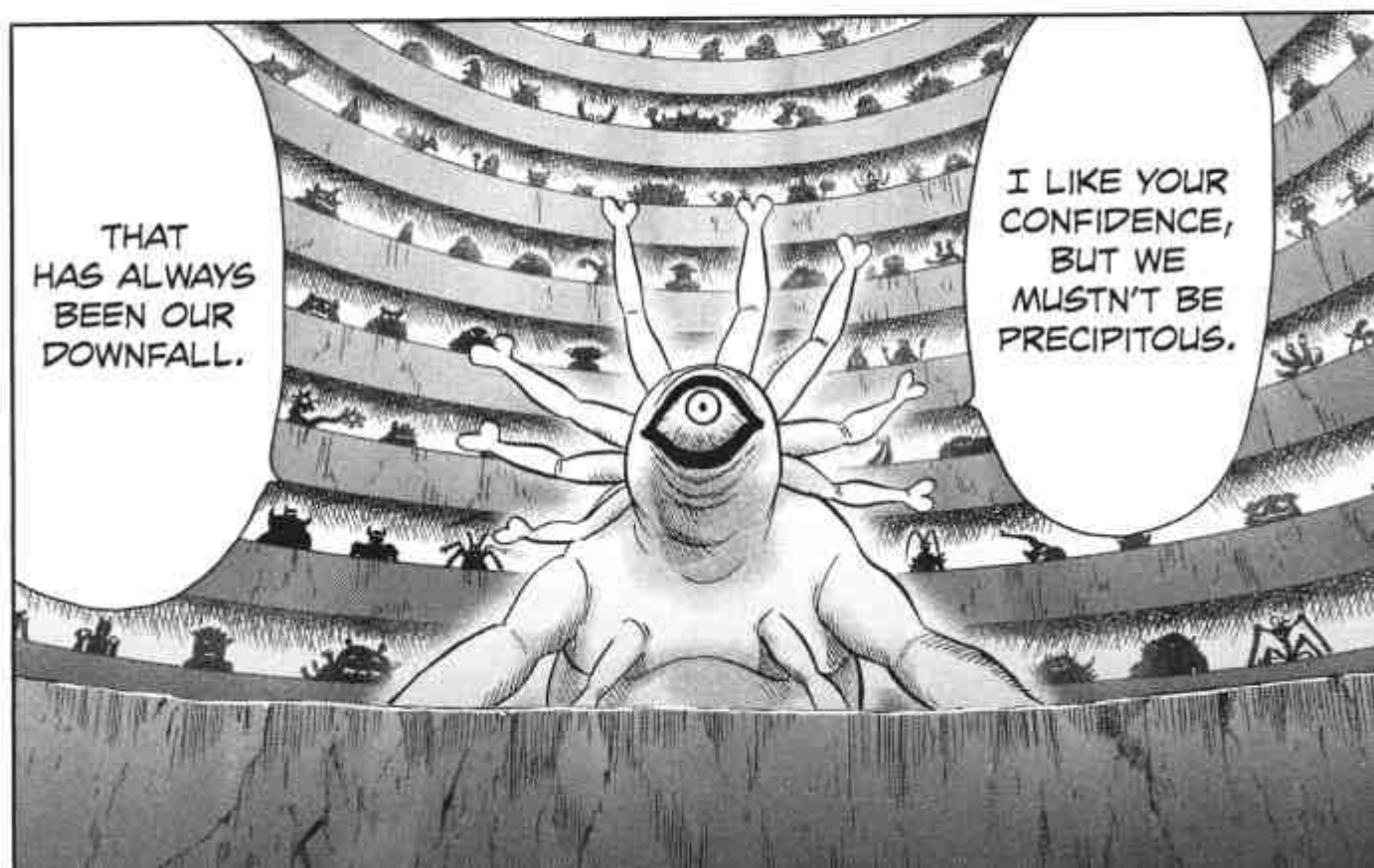


WE
SHOULD
JUST
ATTACK
AND END
DIS!

FORGET
ABOUT
USIN' DA
HOSTAGE
AS BAIT!

TODAY WE
LEARNED...

...THAT WE'RE
STRONGER
THAN THEM.



THAT
HAS ALWAYS
BEEN OUR
DOWNFALL.

I LIKE YOUR
CONFIDENCE,
BUT WE
MUSTN'T BE
PRECIPITOUS.



SO WE
MUST
GATHER
THEM
AND
STRIKE
WITH
FULL
FORCE!



IF
WE LET
THEM GO,
THEY'LL
PLAGUE
US
LATER.

THE
HERO
ASSO-
CIATION
HAS
SOME
REAL
KILLERS.



AS HEROES,
THEY HAVE
NO CHOICE
BUT TO
ACCEPT THIS
CHALLENGE!

WE WILL
DESTROY
THEIR
STRONGEST
HEROES
ALL AT
ONCE!

THIS IS
WHAT OUR
HOSTAGE
HAS
TRIGGERED!

THE HERO
ASSOCIATION
VERSUS THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIATION!



AFTER,
NONE WILL
REMAIN TO
OPPOSE OUR
DESTRUCTION
OF HUMAN
CIVILIZATION!

...AND
EXTERMINATE
THE WEAKER
HEROES!

THEN WE WILL
ATTACK THE
REST OF THE
ASSOCIATION...













...I'M
STILL
...

...PRACTI-
CALLY UN-
TOUCHED!

BUT
...

I DIDN'T
REALLY
LOSE!!!



...LORD
OROCHI.

HER POWER
IS USEFUL,
SO THERE
MAY BE A
VALUE TO
LETTING
HER LIVE...





HEH
HEH
...



VERY
WELL.

...



OH?

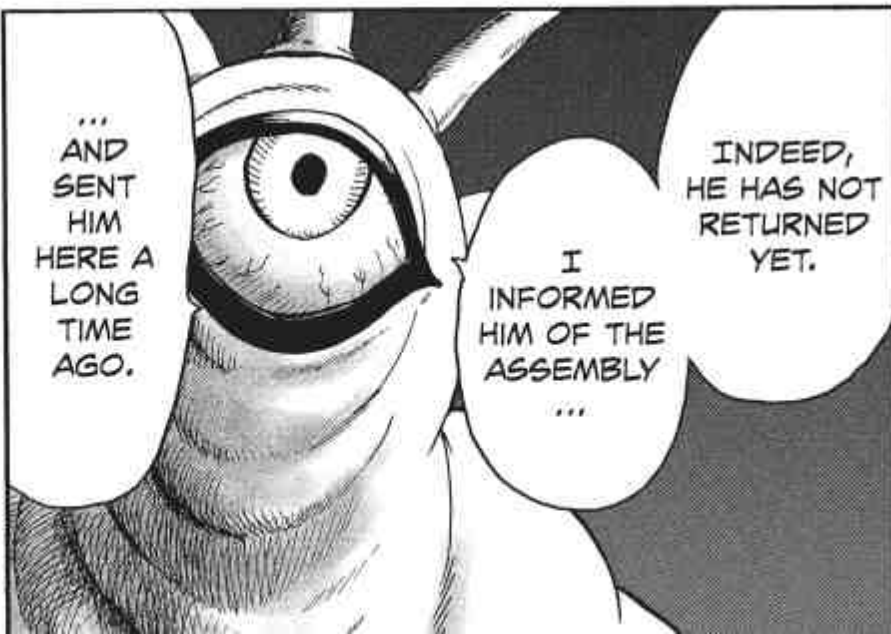
BY THE
WAY,
GYORO-
GYORO...

...I DO
NOT SEE
GOKETSU.



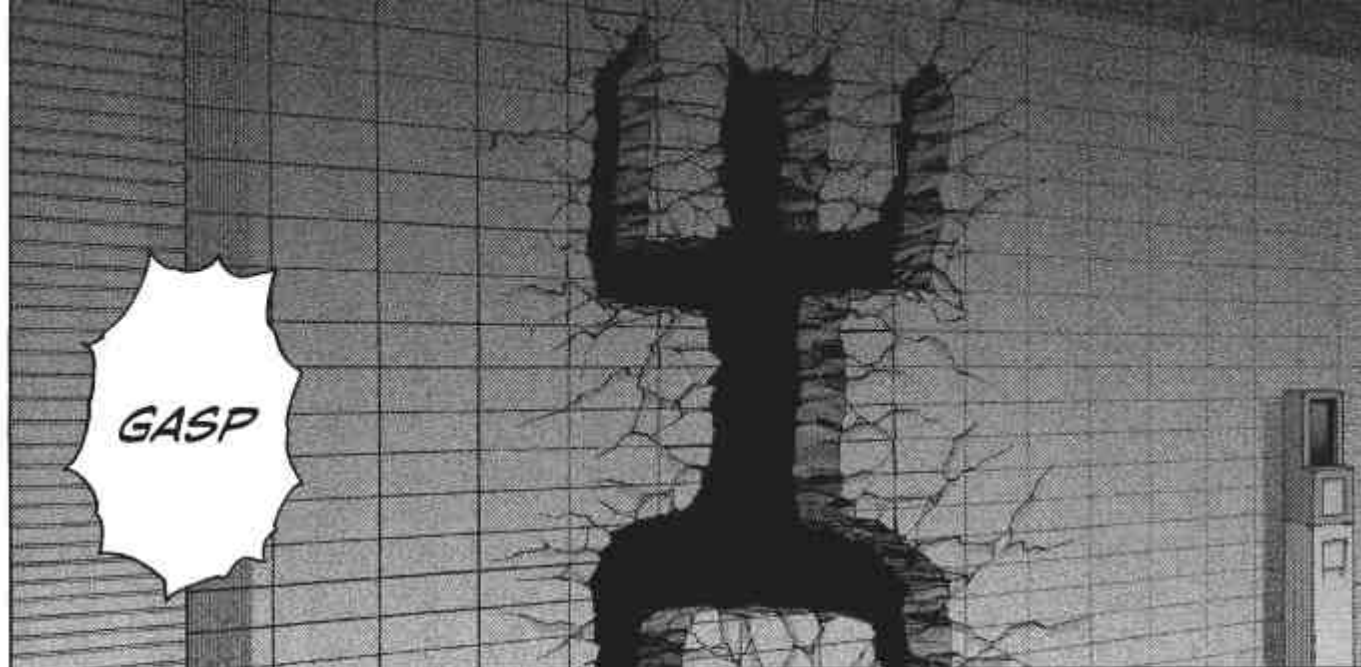
I'LL
GO
SEE.

...
AND
SENT
HIM
HERE A
LONG
TIME
AGO.



I
INFORMED
HIM OF THE
ASSEMBLY
...

INDEED,
HE HAS NOT
RETURNED
YET.









THIS IS A
CHEAPO
TRICK I
DISCOVERED!
THE MOMENT
YOU LET
YOUR GUARD
DOWN,
WELCOME TO
INFINITE
KICK HELL!

**GRAH!
GRAH!
CONSECUTIVE
LOW WEAK
KICKS!!!**

RMM

...
WHAT
CHEAPO
MEANS!

**YOU
DO
NOT
EVEN
KNOW**

SIGH
...
OH
DEAR.

GRAHGRAHGRAHGRAHGRAHGRAH!

ТАРТАРТАР

TADTAP



999hit!!!

K.O.
!!!

C-
CRAP-
OLA!
THIS
GAME
IS
DOODY!

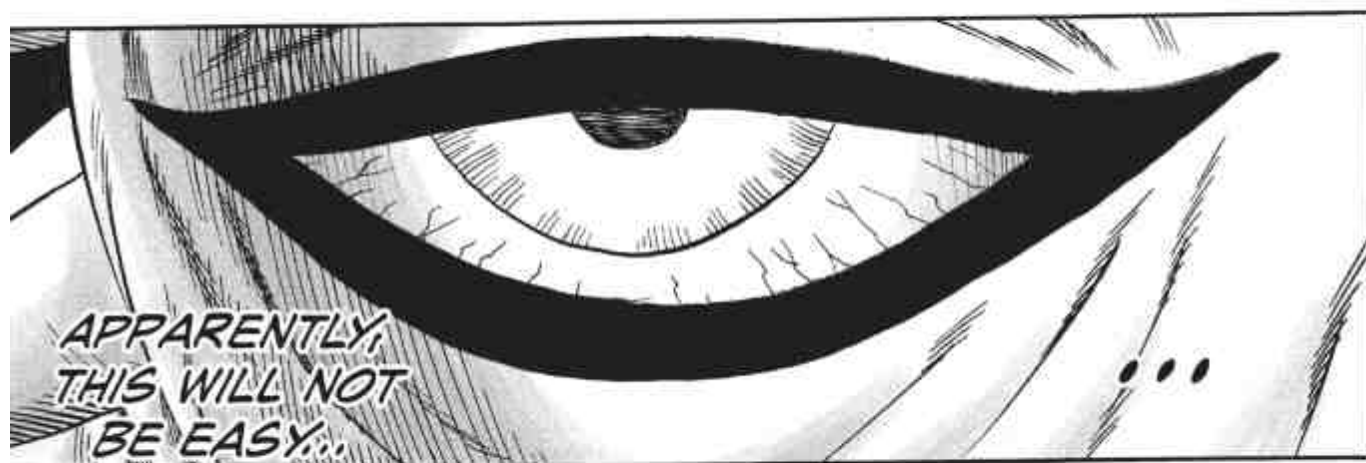
Despite the continuing barrage from King, he continues to resist with all his might...





WHO
DID
THIS?!

HOW COULD
THIS HAPPEN
TO GOKETSU?



APPARENTLY,
THIS WILL NOT
BE EASY...



NEXT
TIME,
I'LL WIN
WITH
FASTER
WEAK
KICKS!

SO
MANY
HITS...
THAT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE!

SORRY,
SAITAMA.
IT WAS
IMMATURE
OF ME TO
PUMMEL
YOU FOR
FIVE
MINUTES
STRAIGHT.



PUNCH 80: SURROUNDED





HOW
DOES IT
FEEL,
GENOS?

THAT
SHOULD
DO IT.

KUSENO
SECRET LABORATORY

ANY
PROBLEMS
OPERATING
YOUR
BODY?

NO.

THANK
YOU, DR.
KUSENO.



WHEN A
CRISIS
THREATENS
HUMANITY,
I CAN
SACRIFICE
SOME
SLEEP.



YES,
BECAUSE
YOU
WANTED
TO
RETURN
TO THE
FIGHT.

YOU
WORKED
ALL NIGHT
ON MY
SUDDEN
REQUEST.



THE CHANGES
ARE SIMPLE,
BUT THIS
UPGRADE WILL
MAKE YOU
STRONGER.

THANKS
TO THIS,
I'VE HAD
MANY NEW
IDEAS FOR
IMPROVE-
MENTS.



I WILL
NOT
LOSE
AGAIN.

UNDER-
STOOD.



...
GENOS.

JUST
STAY
ALIVE
...



WHEN
I SAW
YOU LAST
NIGHT, I
RECALLED
MY OWN
YOUTH.



...SO I
ALWAYS
CHARGED IN
HEEDLESS
OF CONSEQUENCES.

I WAS
FULL OF
RIGHTEOUS-
NESS AND
AFRAID OF
NOTHING...



DON'T
OVER-
BURDEN
YOUR-
SELF.

IT'S ALL
RIGHT TO
LOSE.



AND
YOU
MUST
FULFILL
YOUR
DUTY.

NOW I
MUST
REST.

NONETHE-
LESS, THE
NIGHT HAS
TAXED MY
AGING
BODY.



...

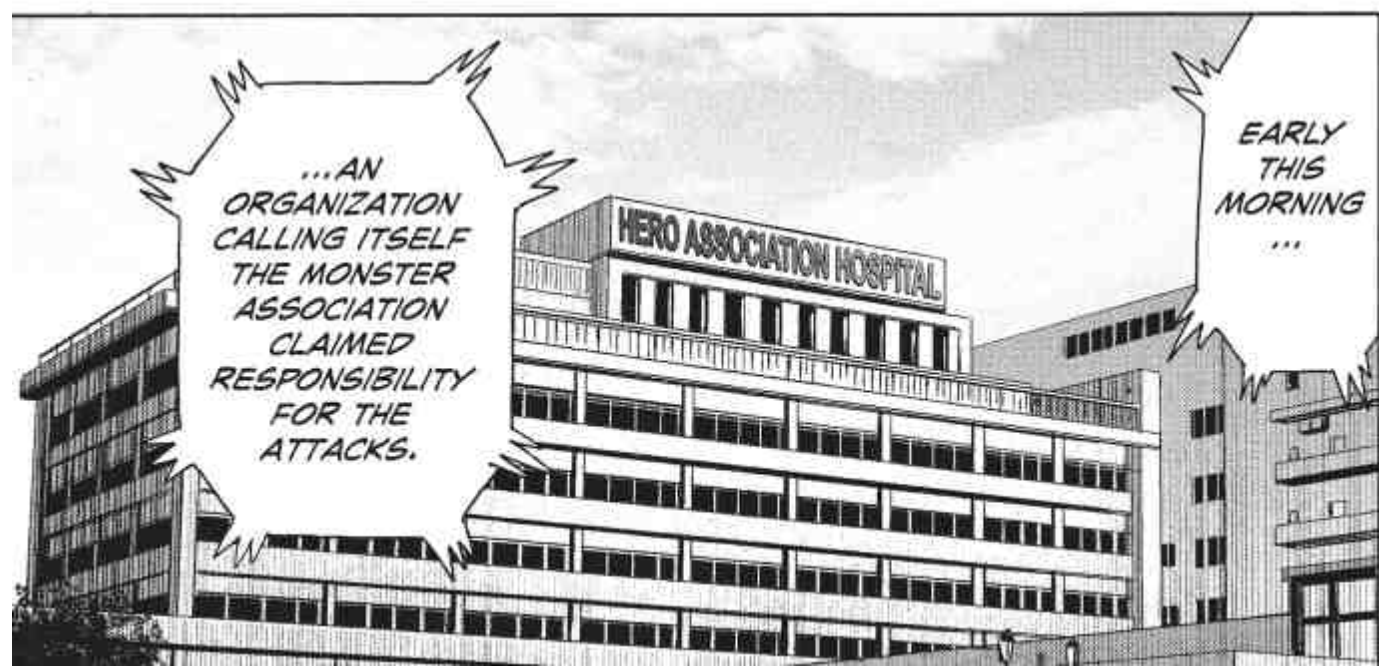


GENOS
...



DO
NOT
BE
RECK-
LESS.









RING RING

THE
MONSTERS
ARE TOO
STRONG
AND FEAR-
SOME FOR
US.

TRMBL
TRMBL



MON-
STERS?
UNFOR-
TUNATELY,
THAT
MEANS
WE'RE
HELPLESS.

ARGH!

THIS IS A
FIGHT
FOR THE
HEROES.



YOU
REFUSE TO
PARTICIPATE
IN THE
OPERATION?!

DON'T YOU
UNDER-
STAND THE
SITUATION?!

METAL
KNIGHT!



THE
MONSTERS
HAVE
CAREFULLY
PREPARED
FOR THIS
WAR.

CHILD
EMPEROR,
YOU ARE THE
ONE WHO
DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND
THE SITUATION.

A FURTHER
BLOW TO THE
HERO
ASSOCIATION'S
FORCES IS
UNTHINKABLE.

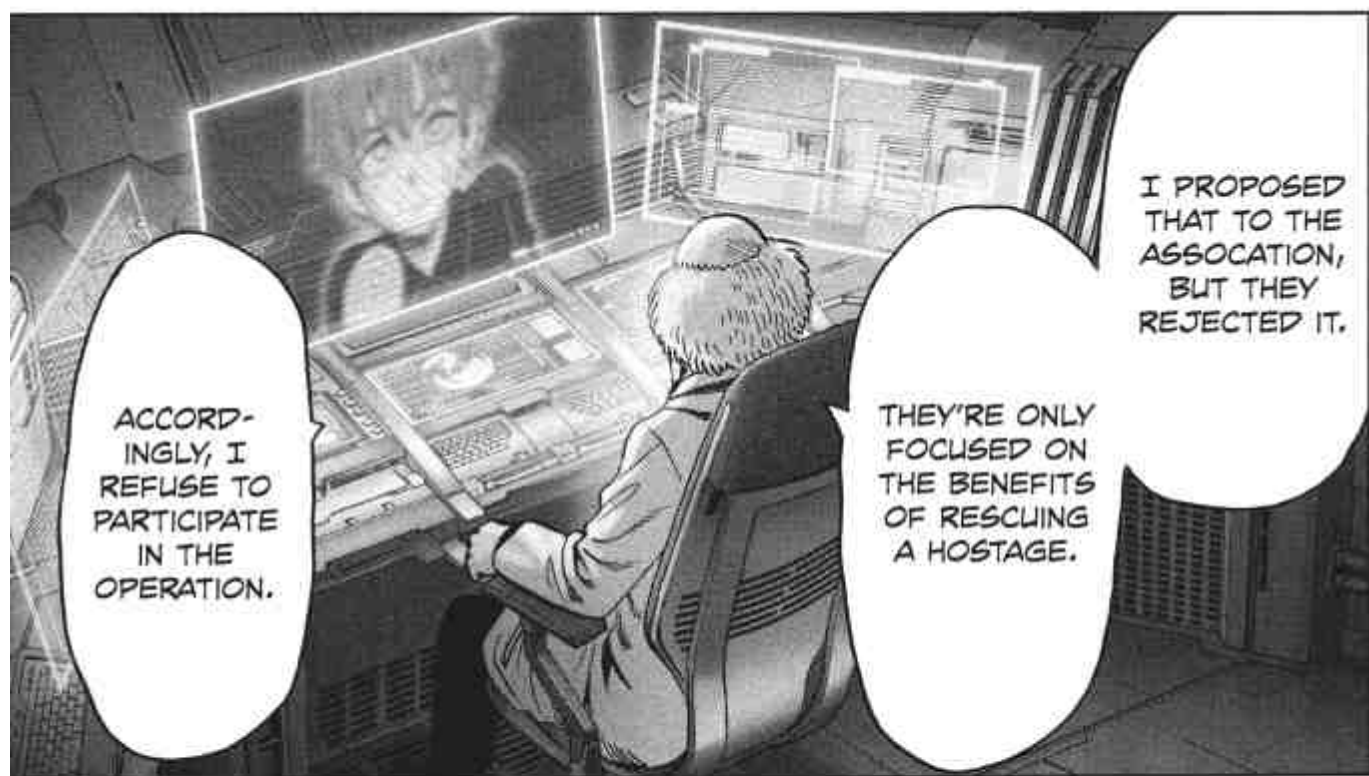
YOU
HAVE COM-
MITTED TO A
BATTLE WITH
DISADVANTAGEOUS
CONDITIONS

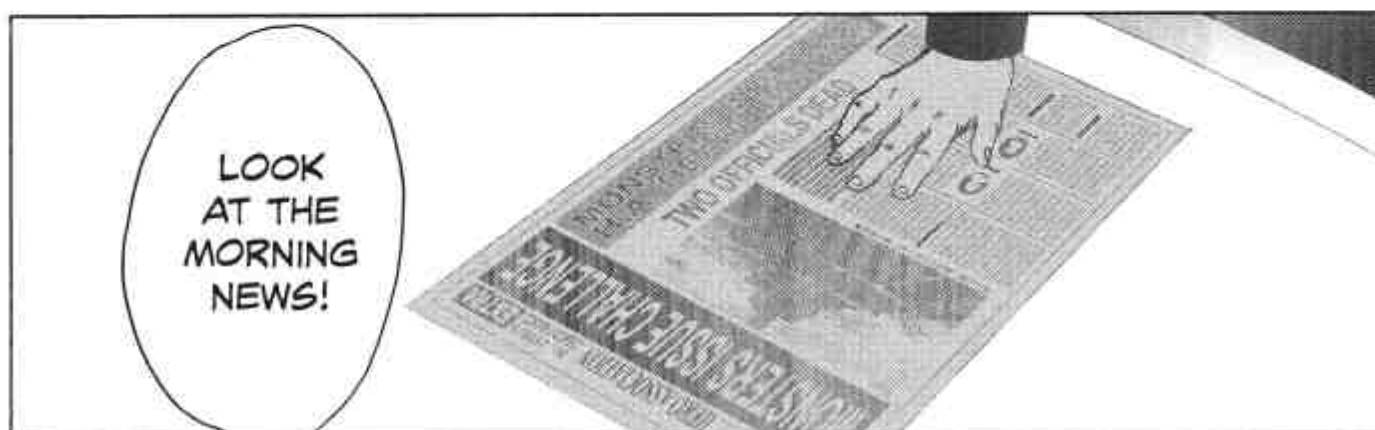
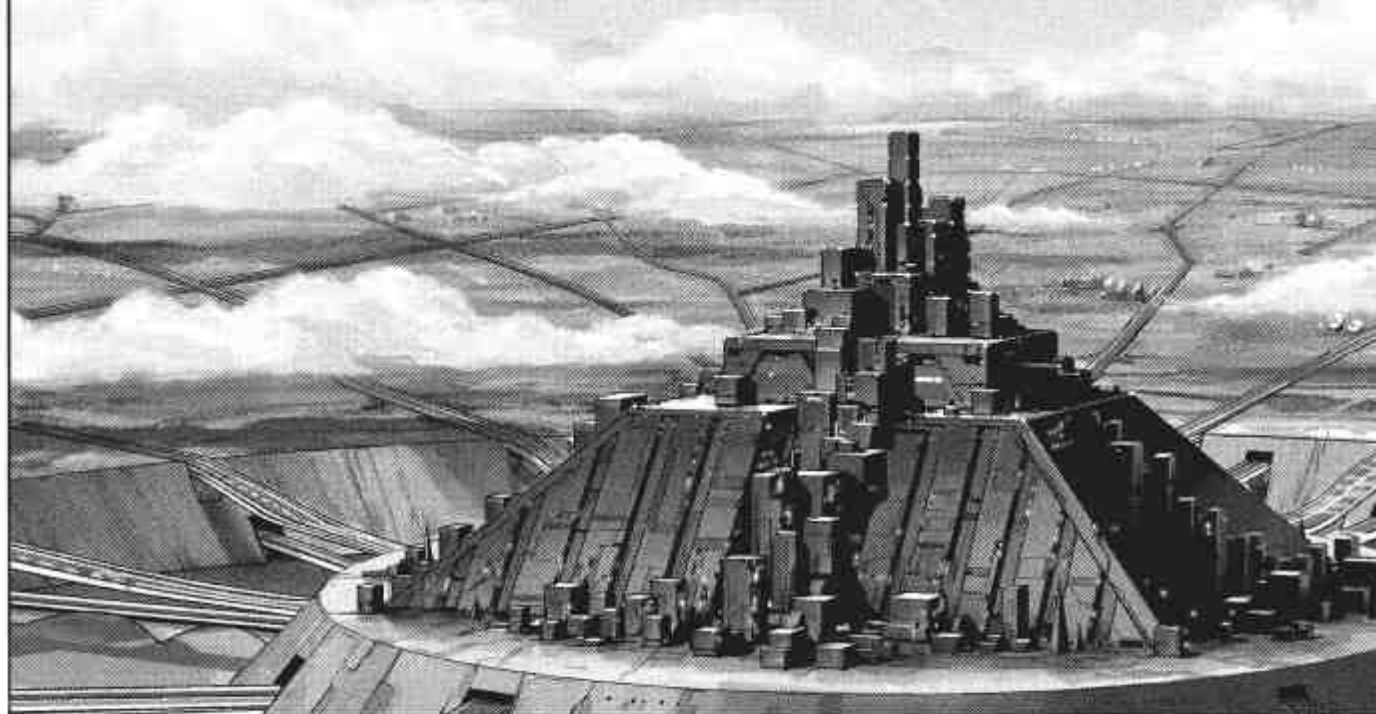
... THAT IS
LIKELY TO
RESULT IN
MULTIPLE
HERO
DEATHS.

THIS IS
PURE
FOOLISH-
NESS!

THEY'RE
HOLDING
A CHILD
HOSTAGE!

YOU
MUSTN'T
TALK
THAT
WAY!







FURTHER
FAILURES
WILL **NOT** BE
TOLERATED.

OUR
BLUNDER IN
LETTING THE
MONSTERS
TAKE A
HOSTAGE IS
NOW PUBLIC
KNOWLEDGE.



INSTEAD
OF COWERING,
WE MUST
DEMONSTRATE
FIRM RESOLVE!



IT'S IN
CITY 2.



IT
DON'T
SAY
EXACTLY
WHERE...

...BUT
I'VE
GOT A
ROUGH
IDEA.



MONSTER
ASSOCIA-
TION?



...AND IT'S
COMING
FROM THAT
DIRECTION.

I SENSE
AN AURA
PARTICULAR
TO MONSTERS
THAT ONLY
THOSE OF THE
SAME KIND
CAN PICK UP
ON...



THAT
MESSAGE
WASN'T JUST
FOR THE
HUMANS!

I HAD
HEARD
ABOUT A
GROUP OF
MONSTERS
IN THE
GHOST
TOWN,
BUT...

"COME."

IT'S A
SIGNAL TO
MONSTERS
EVERY-
WHERE!

THEY'RE
CALLIN'
US!

THEY'RE
STARTIN' A
REVOLU-
TION!



I'M
GONNA
JOIN THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIA-
TION!!!

...TO
THEIR
BASE!

LET'S
GO...





THERE'S
LOTS OF
MONSTERS
OUT AGAIN
TODAY...





SOMEONE'S
CAMPED OUT
IN OUR
SECRET
BASE?



GEH!
SERI-
OUSLY?!

BUT IT
WAS
HARD
FINDING
THAT
PLACE!

A MAN
WAS IN
THAT RUN-
DOWN HUT
ON THE
EDGE OF
THE PARK.



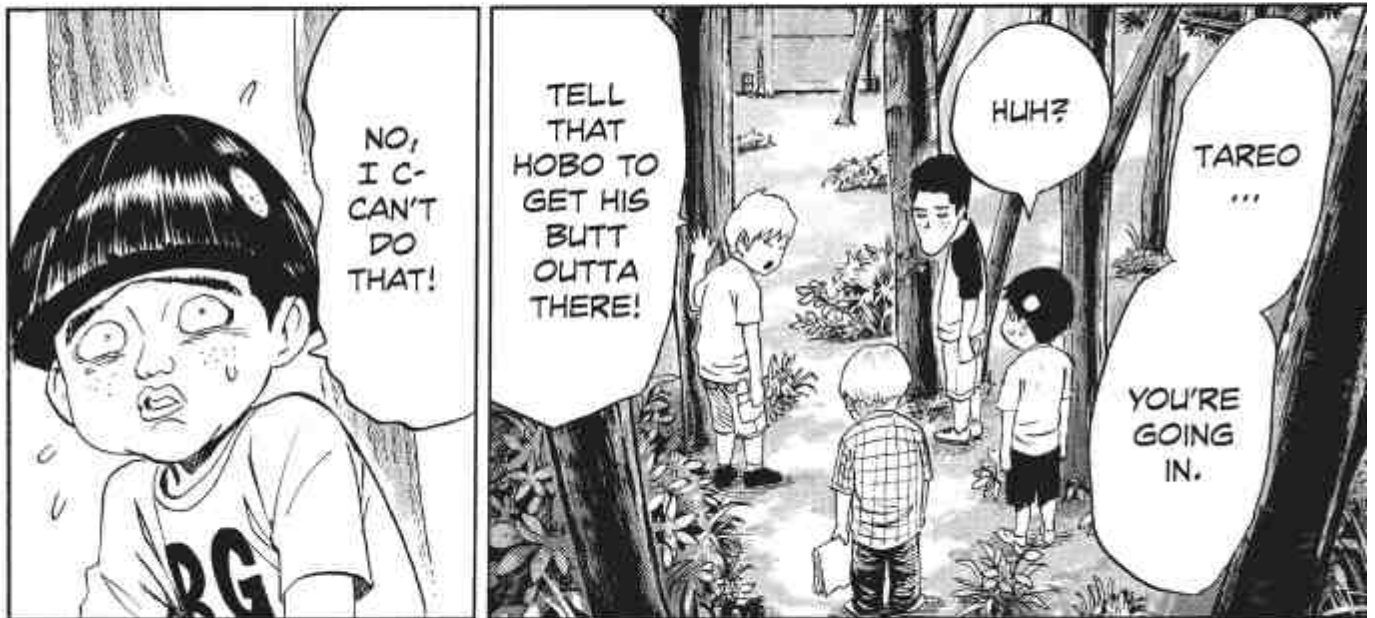
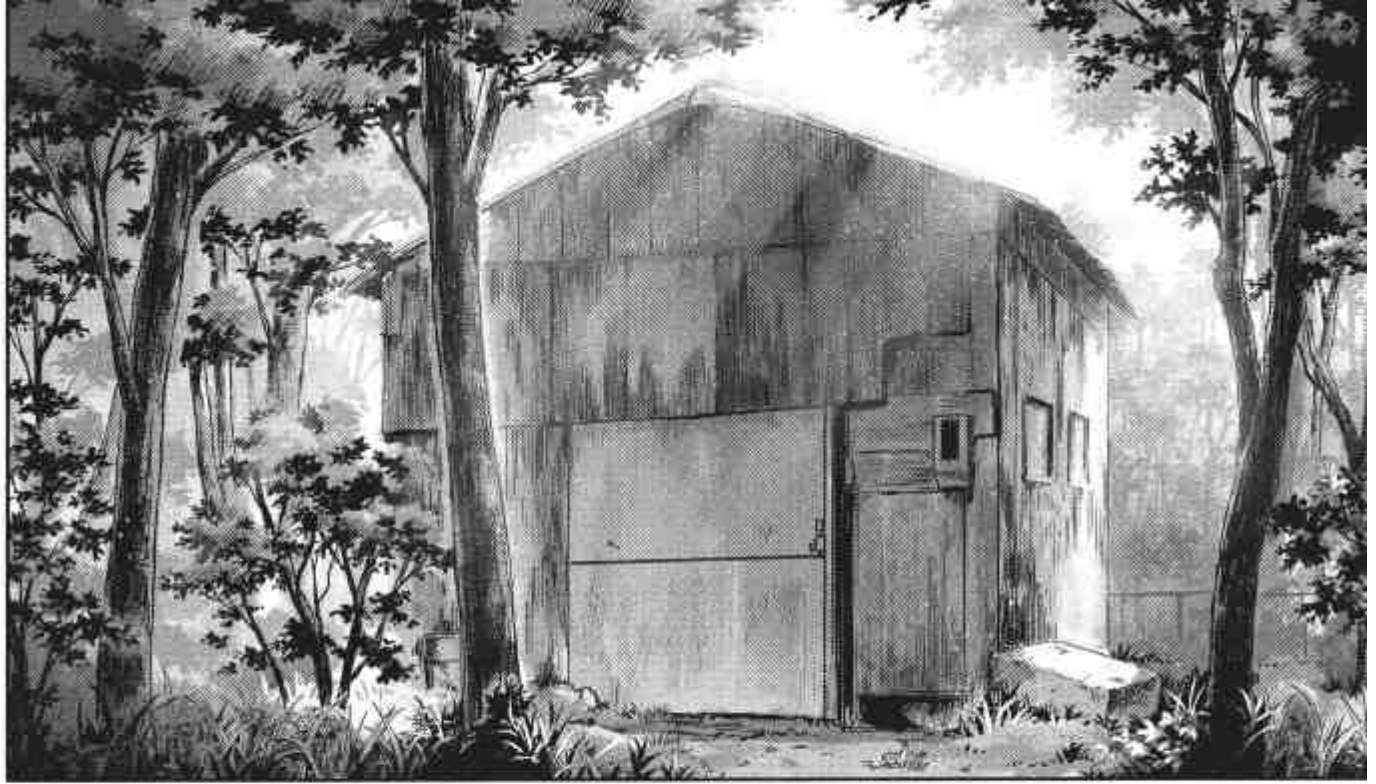
LET'S
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SEE!

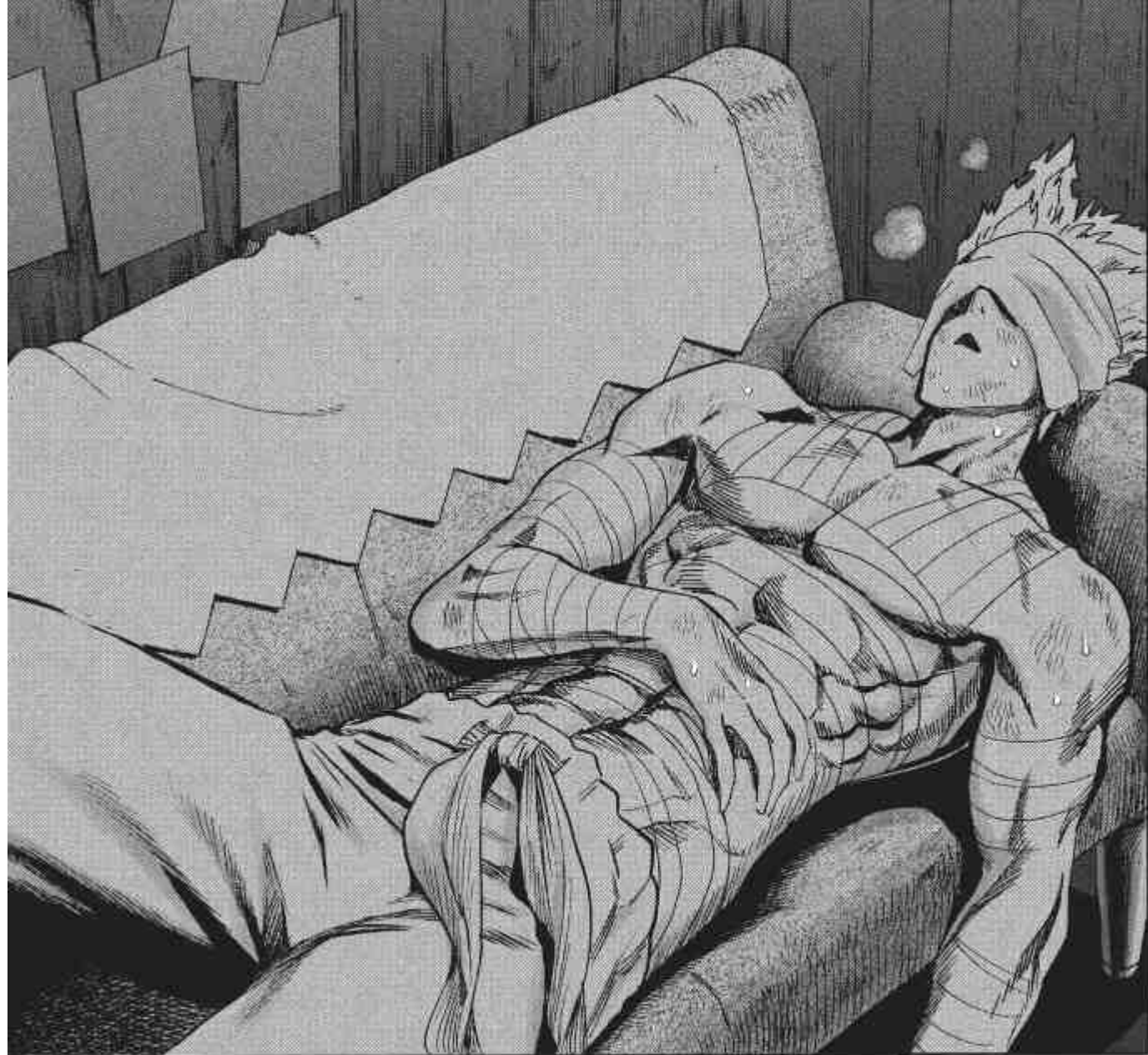
NOW
WHERE
CAN WE
LOOK AT
GIRLIE
MAGS?



YEAH.

I SAW
HIM THE
OTHER
DAY.





SIGH
...



MY
FEVER
ISN'T
GOING
DOWN
...



CHAK

I MAY
BE IM-
MOBILE
FOR
TWO OR
THREE
DAYS!





OH!
YOU'RE
THAT OLD
DUDE WHO
LIKES
MONSTERS!

HUH?



HEY
...

I
KNOW
YOU!

YOU'RE
THAT BRAT
WHO WAS
READING
THE HERO
GUIDE ON
THE PARK
BENCH!



WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

I TOLD YOU
NOT TO CALL
ME THAT!



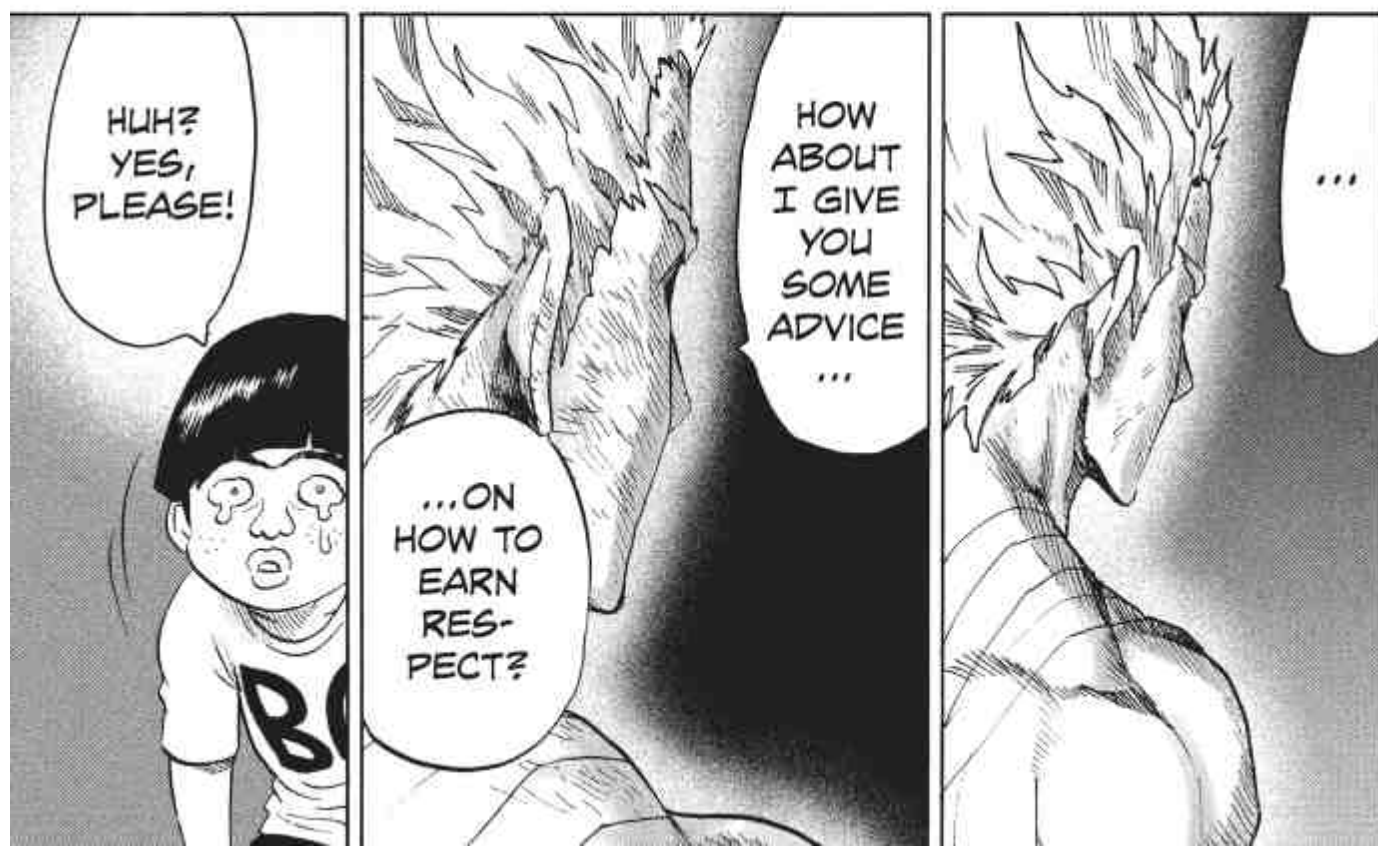
WHERE
DO YOU
GET OFF
TALKIN'
TO ME
LIKE
THAT?!

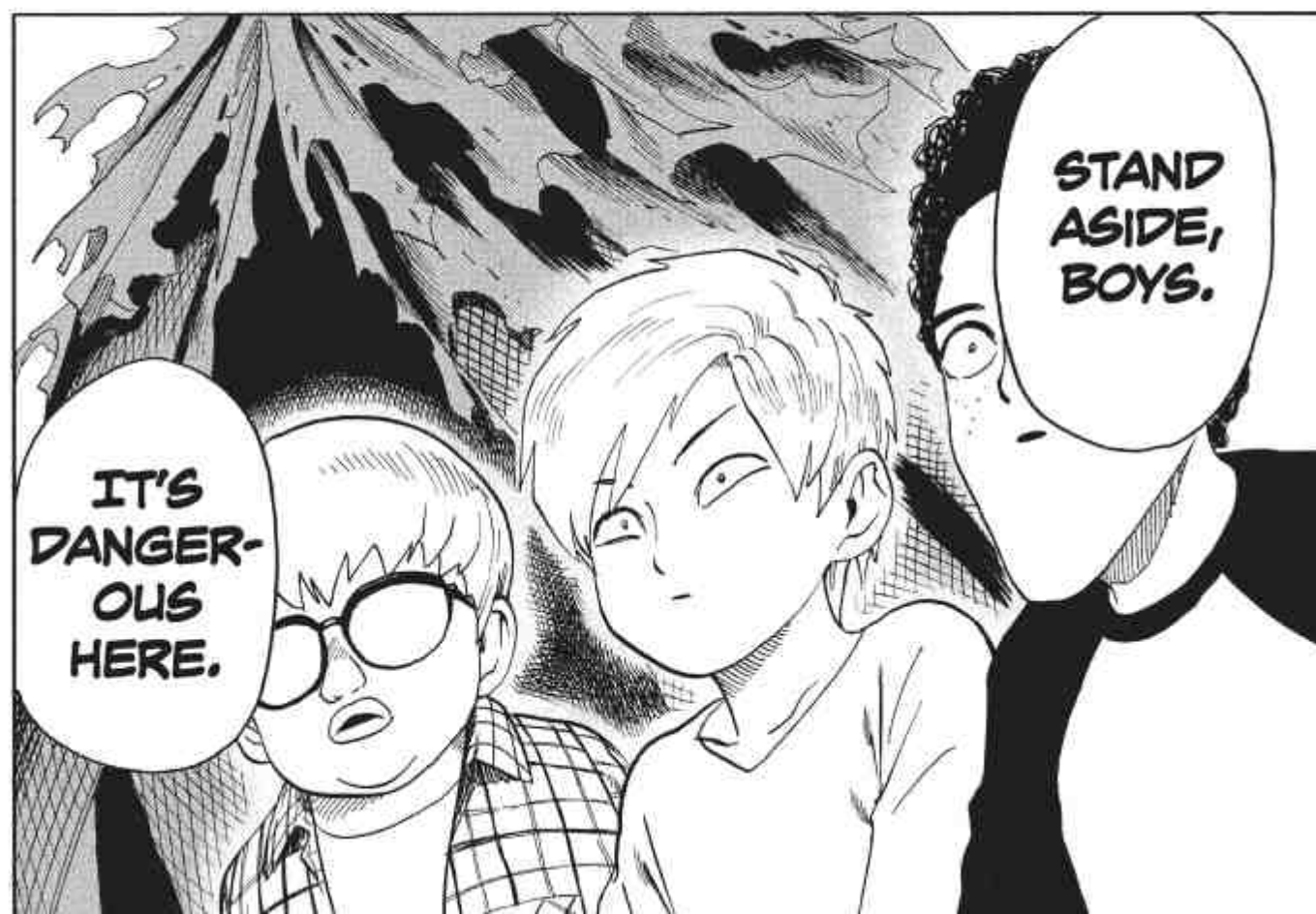
HJNH!
HJNH!
HJNH!

...GET OUT
OF OUR
BASE...
PLEASE.

Y-YOU
GOTTA
...







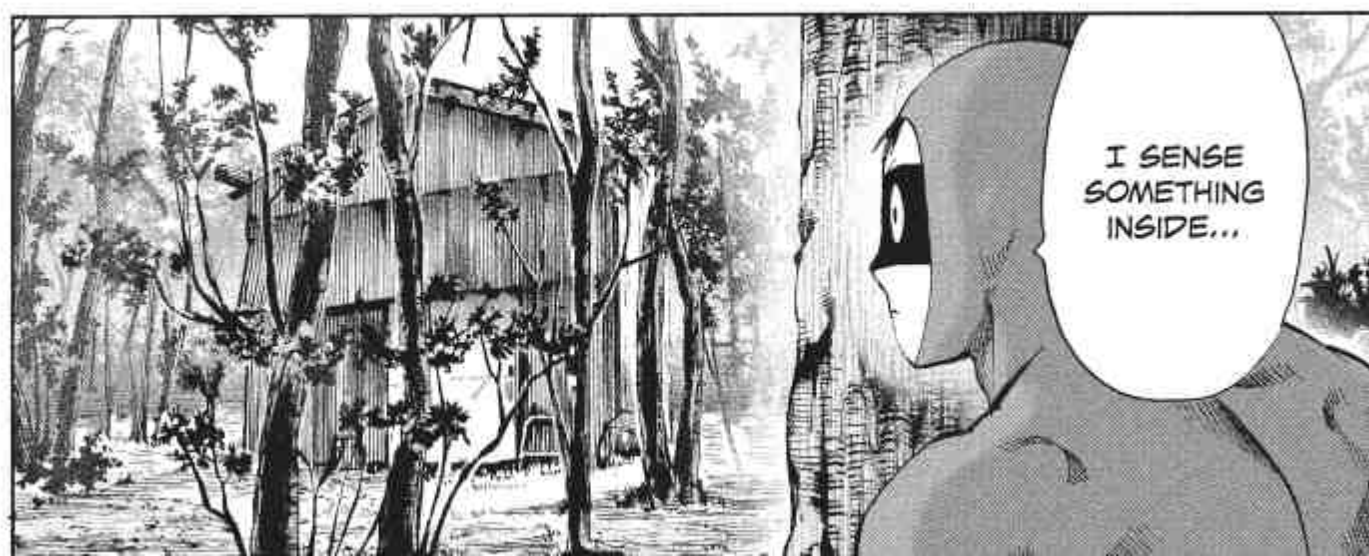


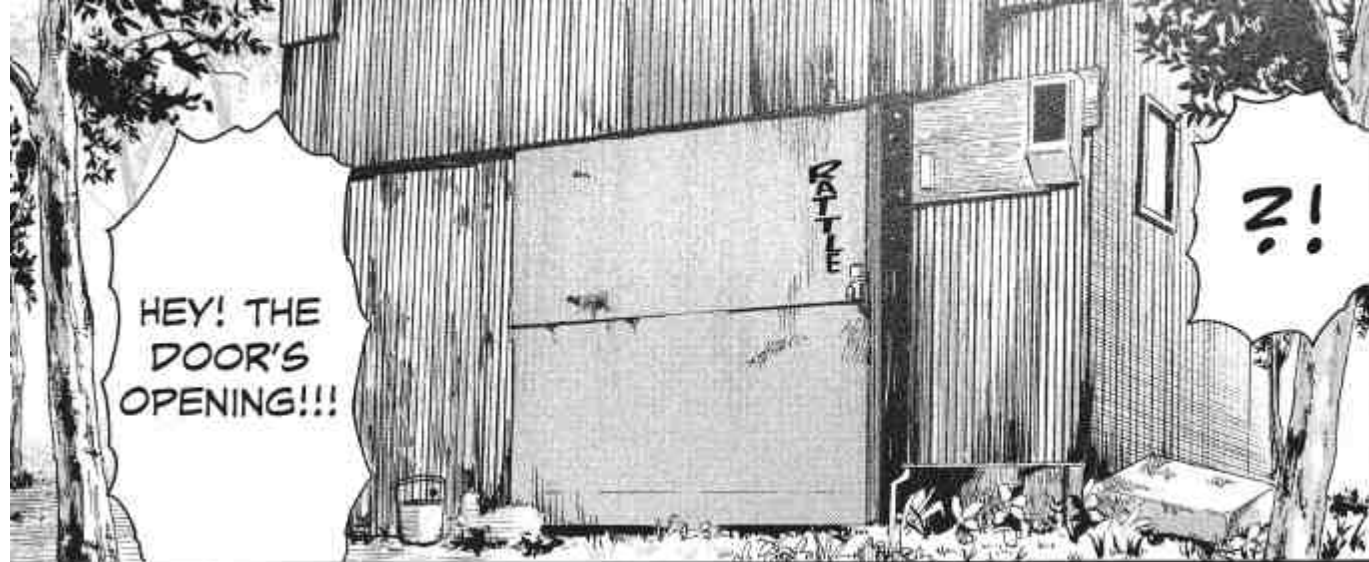






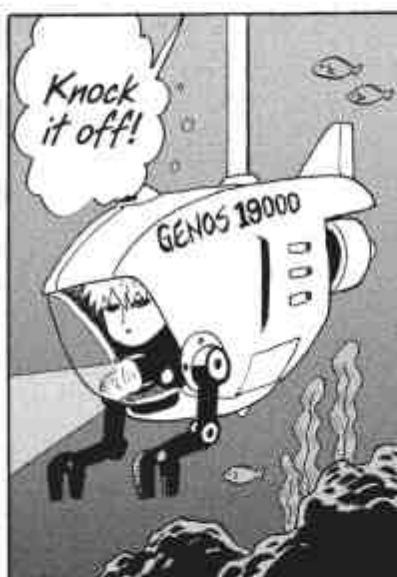








LEARNING TO SWIM



BONUS MANGA:
THREAT LEVEL



The association's decision is based on factors such as strength, aggressiveness and the estimated difficulty in defeating it.

Soon after a monster appears, the Hero Association assigns a threat level.

They may also relegate themselves to a supporting role...

...or decide that the effort to defeat the monster is completely beyond their capability.

Then they decide whether to address the monster alone...

...or to assemble a team.

Before confronting a monster, professional heroes first confirm its threat level.

THAT MONSTER DIVE-BOMBED MY CART! I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE!

ONE ROASTED POTATO, PLEASE.

NOPE.

YOU'RE A PRO HERO. YOU MUST KNOW!

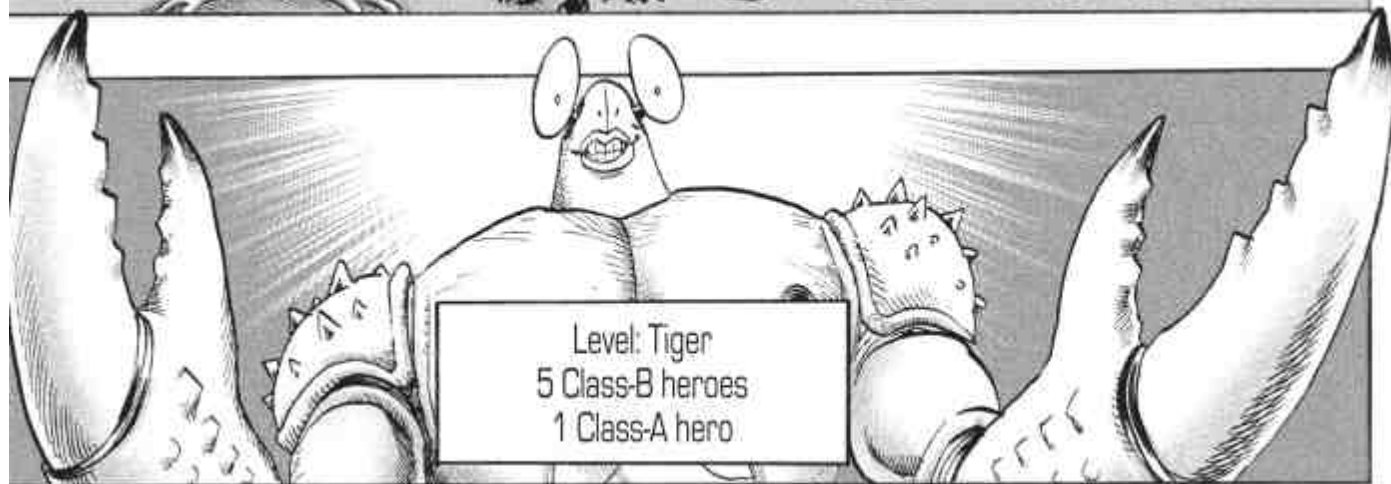
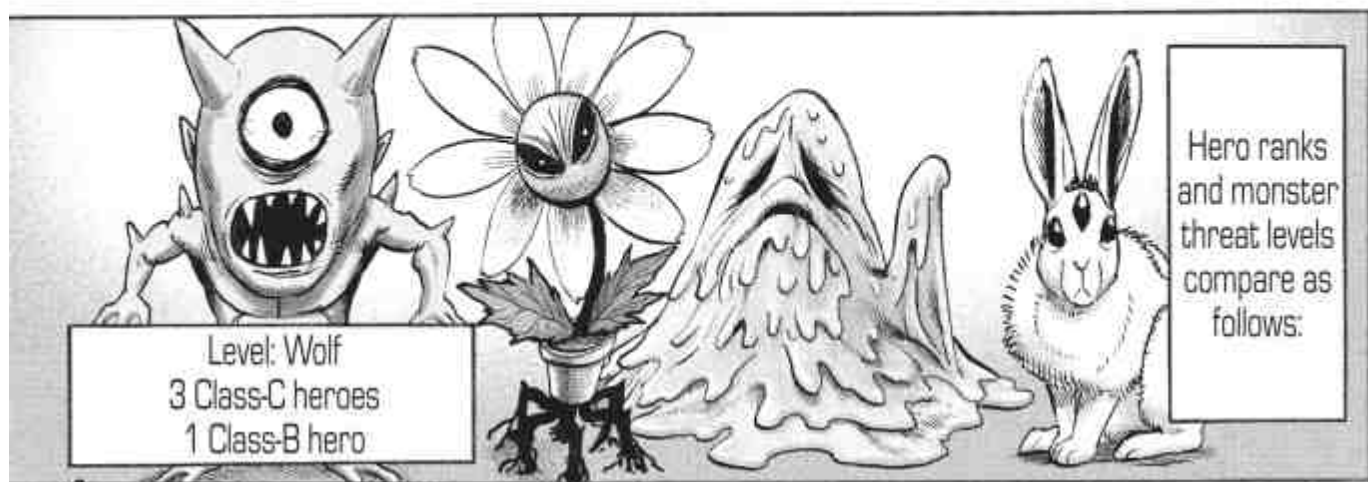
THAT MONSTER LOOKED STRONG. WHAT WAS ITS THREAT LEVEL?

CLASS B.

AND YOU'RE CLASS C? CLASS B?

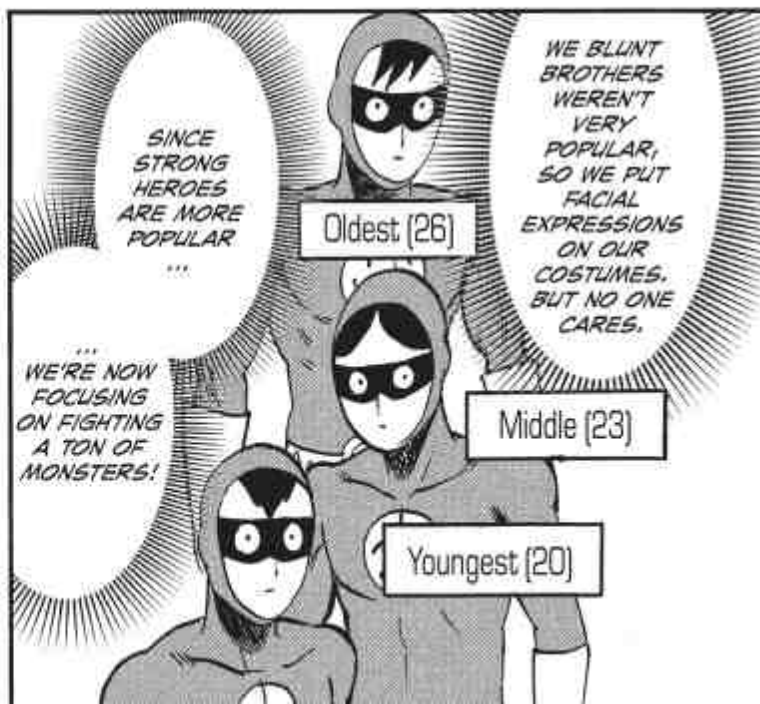
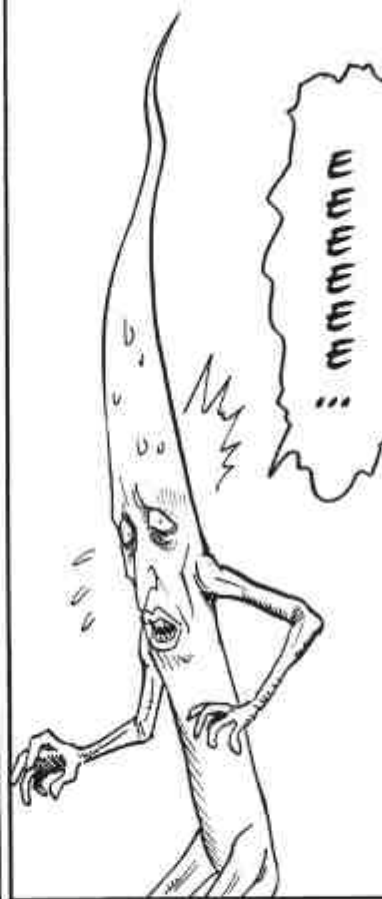
BUT YOU BEAT IT WITH ONE PUNCH!















...FOR
TAKING
YOUR
LIVES!

PLEASE,
FORGIVE
ME...



OH,
SORRY!
I'VE GOT
COLD
HANDS
AND
FEET!



DID
YOU
DO
THAT
?!

WHAT
JUST
HAP-
PENED?

HUH?



GYAAH!
DON'T BE
MAD! I'M
SO
SCARED!





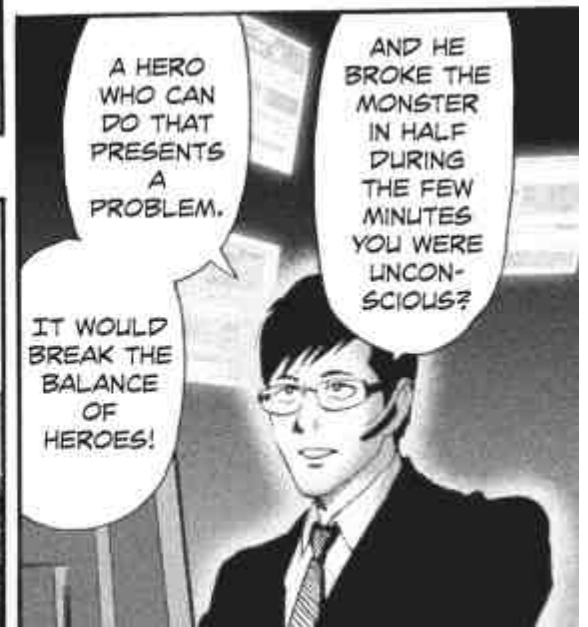
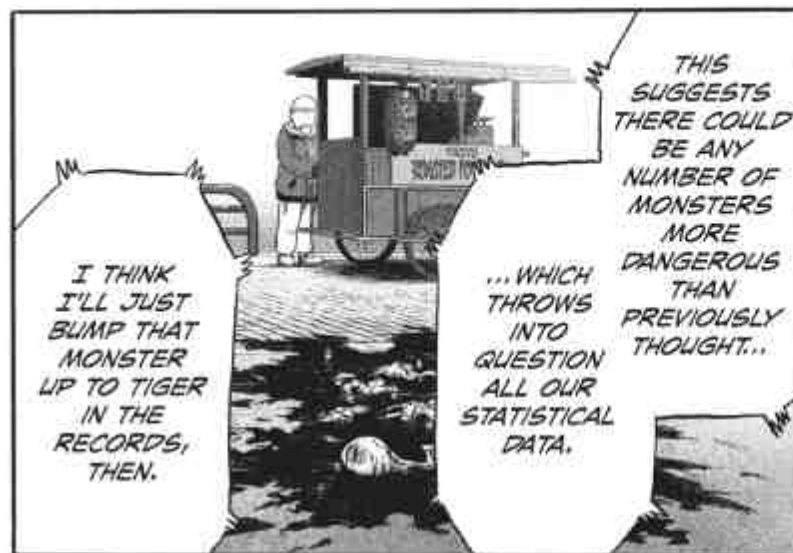
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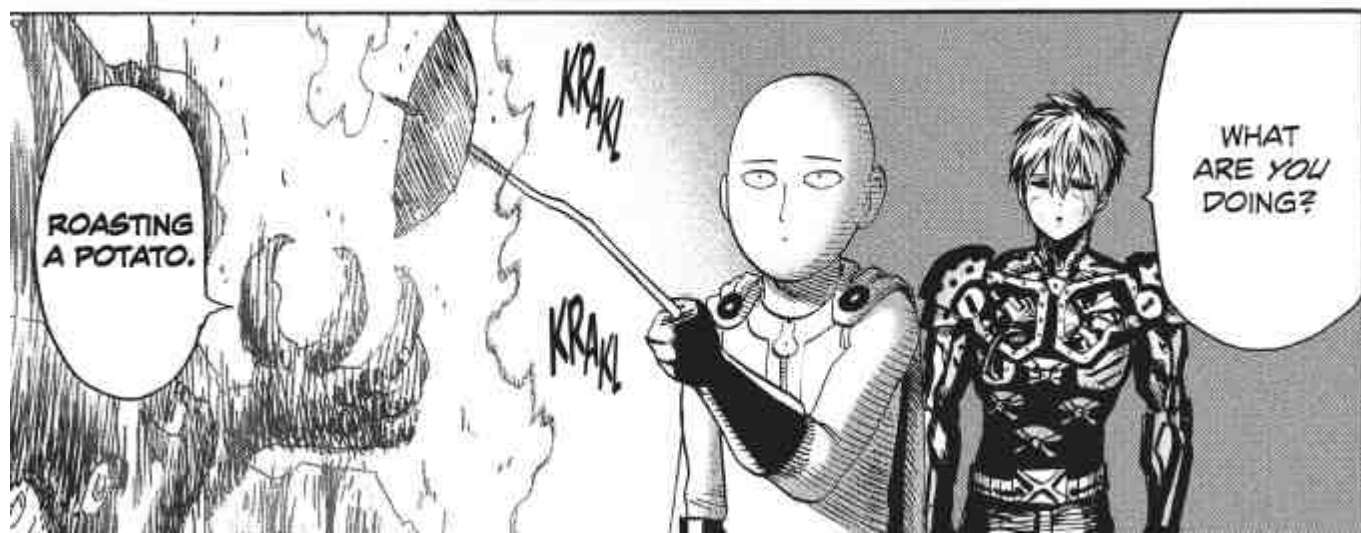
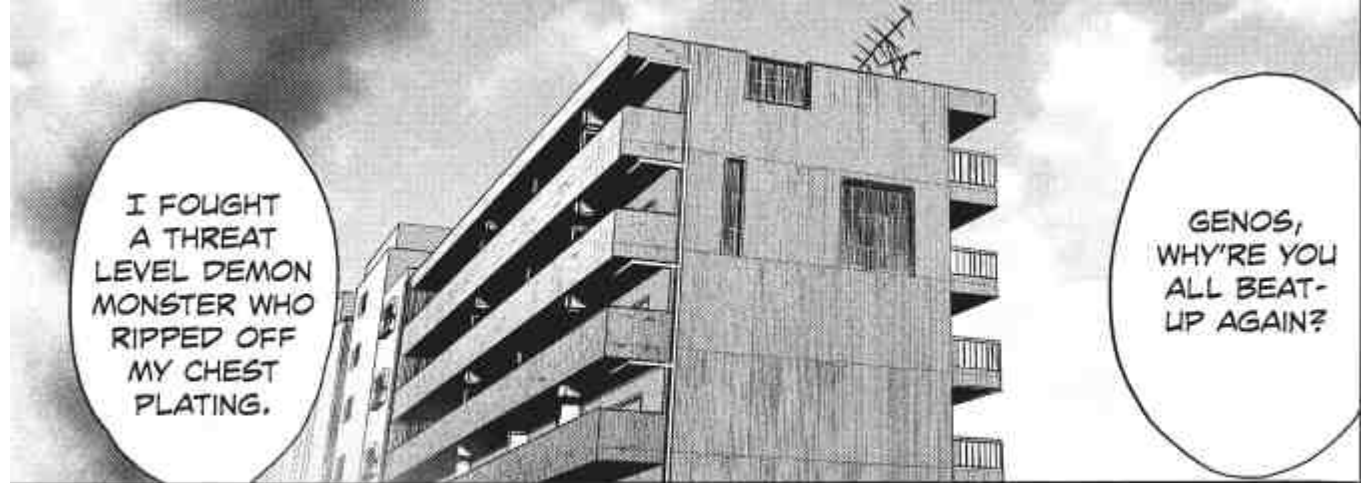














BONUS MANGA: SIGHTING







GAAAH!
IT'S
NO USE!
IT'S
UNBELIEV-
ABLY
STRONG!



IT
PASSED
US WITH-
OUT EVEN
NOTICING
WE WERE
HERE!

ARGH!
I CAN'T
EVEN GET
CLOSE!



CAN
ANY-
BODY
?!

WE
CANNOT
STOP IT!





ATOMIC
SAMURAI,
PIG GOD,
METAL BAT
AND
TANK-TOP
MASTER
ARE EN
ROUTE!

THEY'VE
ALL RE-
TREATED!

...
AND
MET
DE-
FEAT!

A TOTAL OF
31 HEROES
FROM
CLASSES
A, B AND C
ENGAGED
THE
MONSTER...

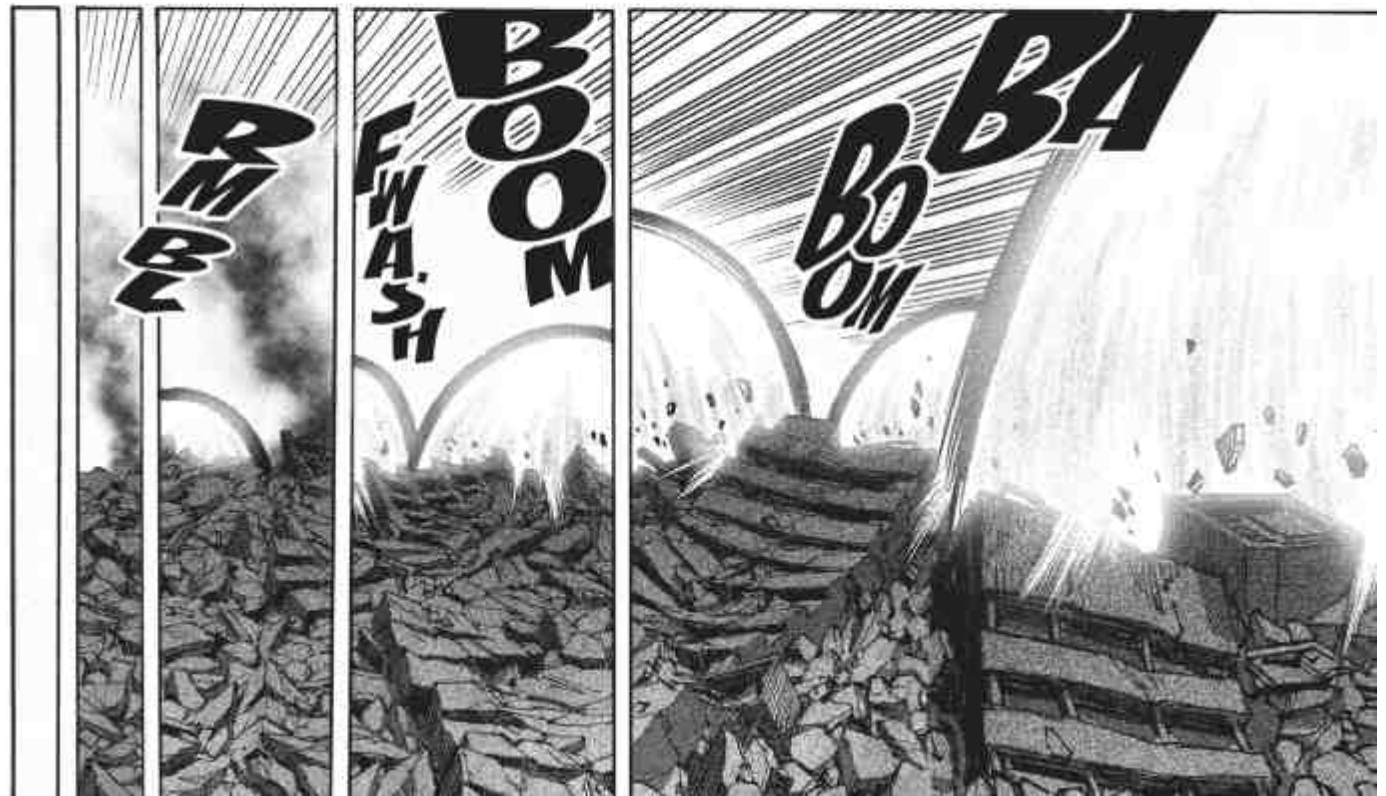


THIS IS A
DISASTER!

IF HEAD-
QUARTERS
FALLS...

RADIO
INTER-
FERENCE
HAS MADE IT
IMPOSSIBLE
TO CONTACT
ANY
CLASS-S
HEROES!

BUT
PIG GOD
COULDN'T
FIT IN THE
CAR WE
DISPATCHED,
SO HE'S
HOOFING IT
HERE! ETA
IS FOUR
HOURS!

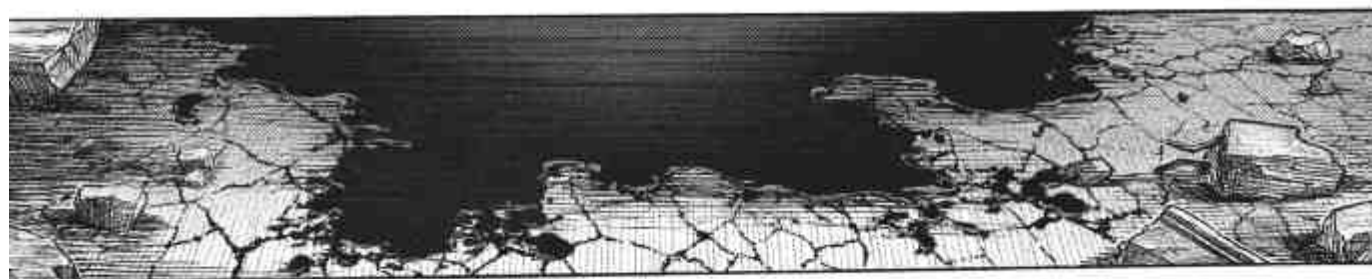


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END NOTES

PAGE 18, PANEL 3:

The text on his head and chest means "water."

PAGE 140, PANEL 1:

The text on his chest means "demon."

PAGE 140, PANEL 2:

The text on Saitama's shirt says *dokishisu*, which references one of King's favorite games *Heartthrob Sisters (DokiDoki Sisters)*.

PAGE 140, PANEL 5:

The text on King's shirt says "I love my house."



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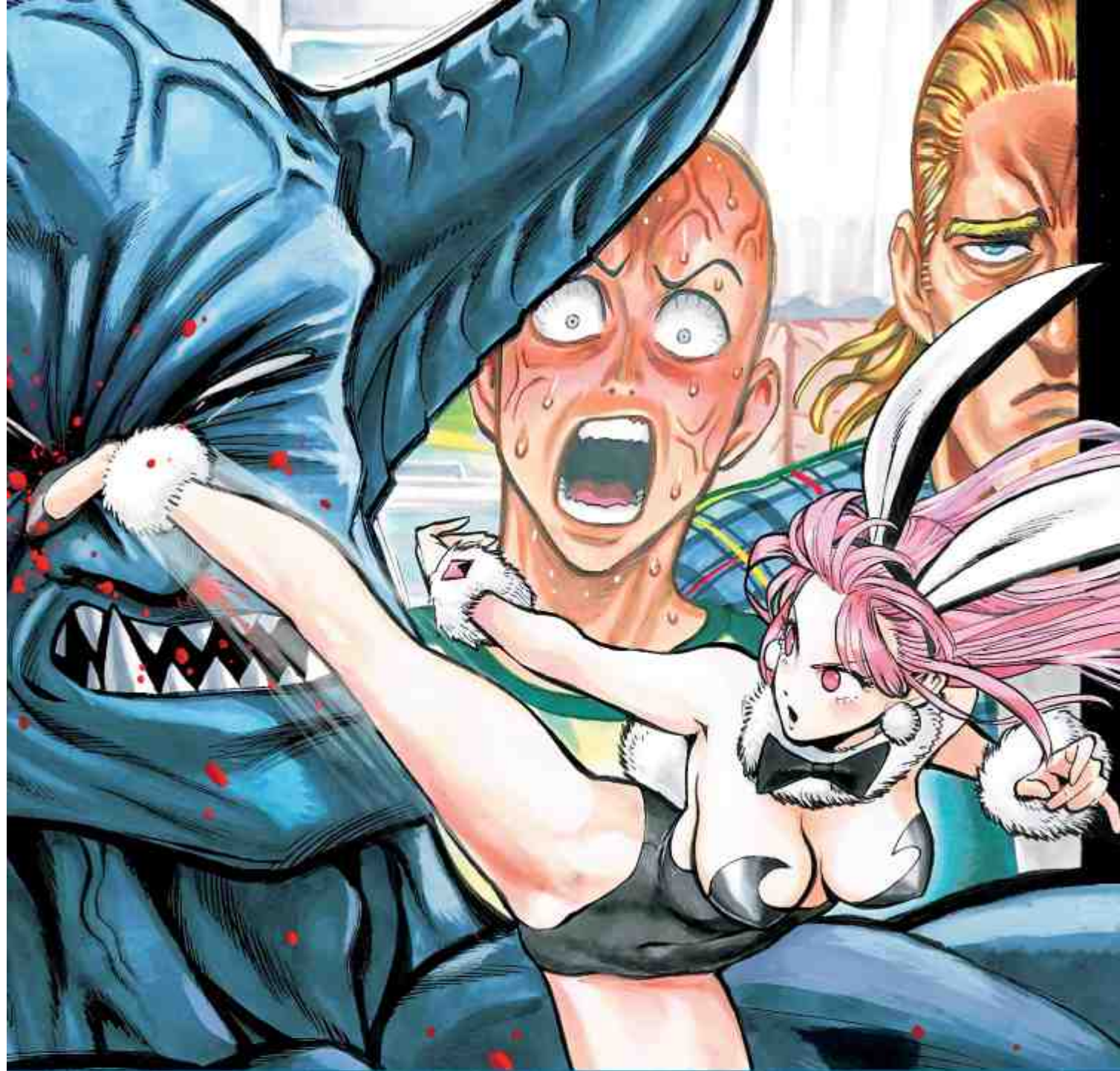
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